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King's yacht 'most luxurious' ever

AMSTERDAM (AP) — A 62-metre yacht being built in the Netherlands for King Khaled of Saudi Arabia has three decks, a helicopter platform, an operating room, a swimming pool, a sauna, a barber shop and a gymnasium. It will cost $12 million.

"It is without doubt the most luxurious yacht that has ever been built," said H.C. van Gerven, director of the Van Lent Shipyards Co. at Kaag, 32 kilometres south of Amsterdam.

One hundred workers who labored 18 months on the vessel are now putting on finishing touches. In about two weeks, the yacht will sail to Ijmuiden near Amsterdam for inspection. If it passes, the craft will sail to Saudi Arabia under command of Sir John Onslow, a Briton who will be the vessel's captain.

King Khaled has not seen the yacht, but is said to be pleased with the plans.

All fixtures aboard are gold-plated, and a leading French designer did the interior decoration. The craft has four royal suites, each with bedroom, sittingroom and bathroom, and there are six double guest rooms for non-royal visitors.

There are quarters for 26 sailors, but the king will have a permanent crew of only 18. The yacht has two 3,500-horsepower engines and can do 20 knots. The air-conditioned vessel is equipped with closed-circuit television to enable the king to see what is going on at the other end without leaving his seat.

The craft makes provision for any medical emergency, with a hospital ward and an intensive-care unit, in addition to the operating room.

To make sure King Khaled need not spend too much time in port, the yacht has separate tanks capable of holding a total of 120 tons of water and fuel.

Neither is there any danger of the royal chef running out of food. There is a giant walk-in freezer. For the king's meals, monogrammed china and crystal are being manufactured.

500 Fund

Old axiom on charity right again

Charity begins at home.

A simple axiom, perhaps, but one that's all too true for Charles, his wife Thelma, and their three little ones.

Last year they were on top of the world. They'd just bought a house and were settling in nicely. They had plans to finish the basement to provide another room for the new baby born early this year.

There was a small garden plot out the back that helped out with the family budget, and they were managing to put a little away for some new furniture to replace the shopworn hand-me-downs that didn't quite look right against the spanking new carpet in their new home.

They'll probably never be able to buy that furniture.

Disaster struck when Charlie was injured on his logging job. The injury permanently disabled him and although there's talk of retraining once he's rehabilitated, the torn leg muscles and broken bones show little signs of ever getting back together the way they should. Charles will either be confined to a wheelchair or require some other aid to get him around for the rest of his life.

Last year they managed a small donation to the Colonist 500 Christmas fund and this year, charity being what it is, they'll get it back — and more.

Maybe next year they won't need it, but this Christmas that cheque for $100 or so will make all the difference between misery and happiness for the five of them.

With Wednesday afternoon the cutoff for donations, so that the cheques can be mailed out to the 500 or so needy families chosen by the Victoria Christmas Bureau, we've reached $35,500, far short of our goal of $50,000.

Community and individual response has been generous, with schools, service clubs, companies small and large and even some causes that themselves deserve support getting into the Christmas spirit.

An example of this is Colwood elementary school, whose students set themselves the goal of helping not only Santa's Anonymous but also the Colonist 500 fund.

The children enthusiastically participated in a variety of activities to raise their goal of $250 for Santa's Anonymous, with any proceeds above that goal going to the 500 fund. Today they're dropping off a cheque for $70.

There are plenty of ways to get rid of money at Christmas. This cause is just one of several local community efforts, but it's one that will bring an awful lot of happiness to Charles, Thelma and 499 families like them.

Even a dollar dropped off at any of the numerous collection agencies will be welcome.

Donations may be made through the Victoria Press office at 2621 Douglas.

In addition, Avis Rent-a-Car at 638 Humboldt and 1420 Quadra, are receiving donations.

Seventeen real estate offices throughout Greater Victoria are prepared to accept donations to the fund. They are:
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Builder issues $500 challenge

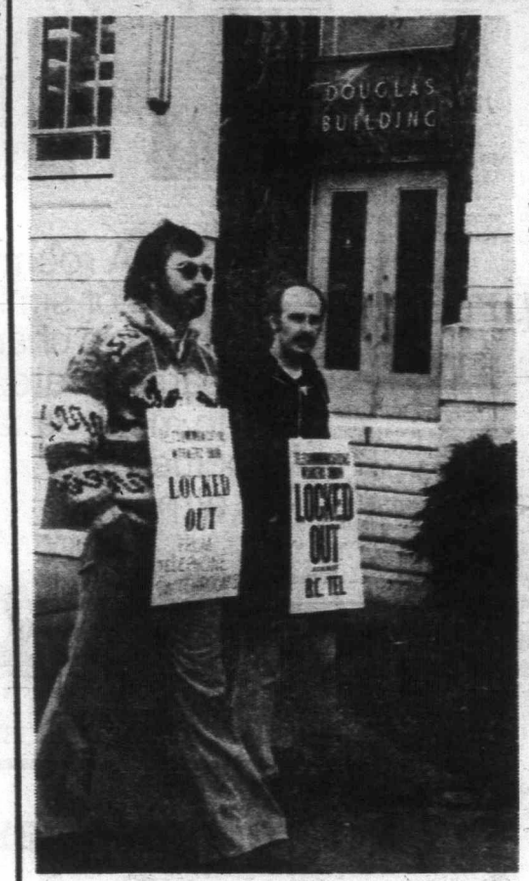
Victoria developers have had a "helluva year" because of poor market conditions, but that isn't stopping Bob McAdams of Park Pacific Apartments from donating $500 to the Colonist 500 fund.

McAdams' view is that the people who need the cheques to be distributed Thursday have had an even worse year than usual.

He's prepared to go further than that — he's issued a challenge to all competitors to match or beat his donation. "I'll go up to $1,000 if somebody else does," he said Monday.

Since the fund closes Wednesday afternoon, his colleagues have two days to make McAdams dig deeper.

Phone union keeping B.C. switchboard off



Pickets bar government door

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

The Telecommunications Workers Union vowed Monday night to keep the normally busy provincial government switchboard closed in an effort to force the province's hand in the B.C. Telephone Co. dispute.

Barring court action or a decision by the government to play an active role, pickets would remain posted at the Douglas Building, a TWU official said. Their presence Monday kept the 19 full-time and auxiliary government operators off the job.

The move meant an end to operator-assisted calls, but wasn't expected to have a dramatic effect on normal government business. The various departments are listed in the phone book for anyone making direct calls. However, there were two areas where the impact would be felt: public inquiry calls and out-of-town calls made on Tel-Pak, the private network for government business.

The Tel-Pak system is a bulk-rate arrangement for customers requiring a large number of circuits for inter-city use.

Jack Sambrooke, president of the Victoria local of the TWU, said the volume of Tel-Pak and public inquiry calls made the government switchboard "one of the busiest in the province for its size."

As one of four B.C. Tel employees stationed at the Douglas Building in normal times, Sambrooke is familiar with the operation.

The union maintains the picketing is legal, in that it considers the building a regular telephone exchange. It says the building has 4,000 lines that require daily maintenance, and because of this four employees report for work there each day. Their number is sometimes swelled by five or six others, the union says.

There was some question raised late Monday about the financial fate of the operators involved. A staff representative of their union, the B.C. Government Employees' Union, said there was no provision in the BCGEU constitution to allow payment of members losing work because of the action of another union.

In most cases the employees affected are shifted temporarily to other government jobs, but the union failed to achieve this goal for the operators.

However, there were indications that the BCGEU was considering some special arrangement for payment of the operators.

"Certain moves are under way," a union official said.

Arrangements were made ahead of time for the picket-line to apply only to the telephone operators. Other BCGEU members working in the Douglas Building were given a verbal pass through the line because their jobs are not connected with the switchboard.

"It's the same as picketing just one part of an office building," a union spokesman said. "The only people expected to honor the line are those directly affected."

Monday's move followed a demonstration staged outside the legislative buildings Friday in an attempt to spur the province into action. But B.C. Labor Minister Allan Williams said at that time he didn't intend to involve himself in a dispute that fell in federal jurisdiction.

The TWU has asked the province to use its influence on Ottawa. While another round of federal mediation is in progress, the TWU wants someone to study what it sees as the main source of its troubles: General Telephone and Electronics in New York, which is B.C. Tel's parent body.

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'Wood chips deal near with Japan'

By JIM HUME
Colonist reporter

B.C. expects to increase its export of surplus B.C. Interior wood chips to Japan from 50,000 units this year to 300,000 units in 1978.

Export value has been placed at $15 to $20 million.

Forests Minister Tom Waterland and Economic Development Minister Donald Phillips made that announcement Monday. The two ministers returned to B.C. from Japan a few days ago.

While both stressed that they had not come back with any signed contracts, "a commitment has been made to take all the chips we can provide next year," Waterland said.

The forestry industry can provide up to 300,000 units of chips over a 12-month period.

Waterland said B.C. would hold its export of wood chips to Japan to a maximum 500,000 units a year. "That's a fairly modest figure," he said. "We don't want to supply them with so many units that they lose interest in developing industry over here."

Waterland said one Japanese company would be conducting feasibility studies in January with a view to active participation "in a sector of the forest industry." He wouldn't say which sector or which company, but hinted strongly that it involved expansion of an existing pulp mill or the construction of a new one.

"I have always said there is room for the equivalent of three more pulp mills in B.C.," Waterland said, "either by expansion of new construction or a combination of both."

The minister added that with energy costs increasing at a fast rate in Japan and Korea, it would soon be more economical for those countries to produce pulp on the West Coast than to produce it at home.

Phillips, who visited Japan a year ago, said he was greatly impressed by the industrial requirements of the Koreans.

He said Korean businessmen had assured him that they were already earmarking future investments for B.C. Last fall, officials of a

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More talks with Sadat

Begin in Egypt Christmas Day

CAIRO (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will meet Sunday, Christmas Day, in the Suez Canal city of Ismailia, Egypt, to resume their Middle East peace discussions, it was announced Monday.

The meeting at the Egyptian president's canal-side villa is expected to last only a few hours, the official Egyptian news agency said.

If Sadat and Begin can narrow their differences, the current Cairo negotiations will be upgraded to foreign-minister level, and Egypt again will invite the Soviet Union and the Arab "confrontation" states to the talks, a senior Egyptian official said.

Moscow, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, and the Palestine Liberation Organization refused Sadat's first invitations to the Cairo talks.

Begin's peace proposals provide civil autonomy for Palestinian Arabs on the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza strip—with continued Israeli military occupation of those Arab lands.

Begin said Monday in New York that under his Middle East peace plan residents of the occupied West Bank and the Gaza strip would have their choice of either Israeli or Jordanian citizenship.

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Much of the rest of the Arab world, and even Begin's own supporters, attacked the new Israeli peace proposals. Algerian President Houari Boumedienne is to tour the Middle East to rally Arab opposition.

Former Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, a leader of the opposition Labor party, said the Begin approach offers West Bank Arabs too much independence.

In another Middle East development, opponents of Sadat's peace overtures to Israel apparently tried to blow up the Egyptian Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. Police said an embassy guard spotted a 13-pound dynamite bomb, which was defused, near the building's entrance.

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'Positive thinking the cure'

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau urged faith in the future of the economy Monday, saying an optimistic outlook would do much to stir the country from its current doldrums.

In his final regular news conference of the year, Trudeau said if optimism prevailed and investors were willing to take a chance, the country faced a good future.

But the economy would not improve if there were a mood of pessimism, he said.

Trudeau said, however, that even if the economy performed well this coming year, with real growth between five and 5.5 per cent, it did not mean there would be a decrease in the unemployment rate.

Rail pleas sent to PM, Bennett

DUNCAN — Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Bennett were sent a strongly worded telegram Monday from the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities, protesting the closure Jan. 31 of E & N Railway passenger service.

The association represents 40 local government bodies and about half a million persons on the Island.

President of the AVIM, Duncan Mayor Ken Paskin, said the telegram was worded in the "strongest possible" terms to graphically demonstrate the indignation of Island people.

The telegram read: "The AVIM strongly requests that you initiate immediate intervention and action within your power to reverse the recent order of the CRTC which permits the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to discontinue their passenger service on Vancouver Island.

"The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is an integral part of the transportation system of Vancouver Island past, present and more particularly in the future.

"With the discontinuation of the passenger service, erosion of remaining services is

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Guerrillas shell Rhodesian base

SALISBURY (AP) — Black nationalist guerrillas, in one of their boldest operations in five years of war, attacked Rhodesia's main forward military air base near the Mozambique border, killing one soldier and wounding six others.

The insurgents shelled the Grand Reef air force base with rockets and mortars into the fenced enclosure Saturday night, a military command communique said Monday.

"Minor damage was caused to security force buildings and in follow-up operations large quantities of terrorist arms and equipment was seized," the official bulletin said.

There was no explanation why the official bulletin was released by the military high command only late Monday.

Bill to remove curbs now before Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — Legislation preparing the way for removal of wage and price controls beginning next April 14 was introduced Monday in the Commons.

A major government proposal would extend the life of the Anti-Inflation Board, the anti-inflation administrator and the anti-inflation appeal tribunal as long as necessary to cover employee groups and companies who would not emerge from controls until the final three months of 1978.

Without the amendment, the anti-inflation apparatus would die Dec. 31, 1978, a finance department spokesman said. The change will buy time for filing and examination of reports.

Under the government's proposal to begin phasing out the program April 14, about 75 per cent of the companies and 68 per cent of employees covered by the program would be kept under controls until the final quarter of 1978.

That means 2.4 million of 3.8 million workers and 2,475 of 3,300 companies.

The changes would not extend the program beyond Dec. 31, 1978, the department said in a news release.

Other amendments to the Anti-Inflation Act ban so-called "AIB clauses" that have been negotiated by some unions and which could, if unchanged, entitle employees to retroactive pay raises

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'Off-hand insult' to ambassador

Clark says PM hurt U.S. ties

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition Leader Joe Clark Monday accused Prime Minister Trudeau of hurting U.S. relations with an "off-hand insult" to American Ambassador Thomas Enders.

Clark said in a special foreign policy debate in the Commons that it is typical of the government to talk about harmony with the U.S. and then to act "in ways which undermine unfeecessarily those good relations."

He was referring to Trudeau's public support of Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan's recent criticism of Enders. Whelan said he is sick and tired of Enders's talk of free trade.

External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson said in the debate that Canada-U.S. relations "are in better condition today than they have been for a very long time."

The minister listed, as examples, recent agreements on St. Lawrence Seaway tolls and the northern pipeline to carry Alaska gas to U.S. markets through Canadian territory. He also said there is progress toward settling ocean boundary disputes.

But Clark said Trudeau "ended all that talk of harmony with the kind of offhand insult he regularly directs toward some of his fellow countrymen." The insult had been Trudeau's support of Whelan.

But the American ambassador's comments were closer to the federal government's views than Whelan's, Clark said.

"If the minister of agriculture wants to be sick and tired of anyone, perhaps he should be sick and tired of his colleagues in the cabinet," Clark said.

It would have been more responsible for the prime minister to discipline Whelan than to "undermine the credibility and the effectiveness of the ambassador of the United States."

Whelan had said he was tired of Enders talking about free trade when the U.S. was one of the most protectionist countries in the world.

Last week Trudeau said Enders was a gentleman doing his duties as ambassador and "there is certainly no intention to cast a cloud over his capabilities or his ability to speak for his government."

But Trudeau said Whelan and all other Canadian ministers are as free to disagree publicly with Enders as Enders is to express his government's views.

"I just do not think we should be shy or embarrassed about disagreeing with him," Trudeau said.

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Rail pleas

foreseen. Passenger service is a contractual obligation of the E & N Railway Company in return for the overwhelming consideration given them by the people of B.C. in the form of large land grants and mineral rights.

"A subsidized passenger service is only a minute portion of the lucrative multi-million-dollar advantages gained by the railway from Vancouver Island.

"The association sees the lack of success of the passenger services to be the direct result of the policies of the E & N Railway; for example, lack of advertising, lack of proper signing of stations, deterioration of stations, lack of proper loading and unloading facilities at its stations for automobiles, etc.

"Your immediate attention to this situation is respectfully requested." The letter was signed Mayor Ken Paskin, president, AVIM.

Cards catch tips

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec tax officials have found that credit cards provide them with a valuable tool for tracing that once-elusive source of tax evasion, tips.

Roger Couillard, director of the regional revenue office here, says credit cards are a "mine of information" on the amount of money restaurant waiters receive in tips.

Tips used to change hands quickly and quietly between client and waiter, but with the institution of credit cards, there is often a written record of the transaction.

"When we discover a worthwhile tool, especially in one sector, that is apt to help us find income-tax evasion, then certainly we will concentrate our efforts on that sector," Couillard said.

"Fear is the beginning of wisdom," he said. "If we can strike a little fear into people, maybe we will encourage better respect for fiscal laws."

Rheal Guevremont, waiter at a gourmet restaurant in Hull, complains that tax officials called him unexpectedly to a meeting this month and told him that he owed the province $25,000 in unpaid taxes, interest and penalties.

"They told me they had estimated I had earned a taxable income from tips of between $74,000 and $77,000 over a seven-year period."

Guevremont earns a base salary of $165 a week.

Ombudsman faces curbs

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Ron Basford intends to introduce a bill early in 1978 to create a federal ombudsman to handle complaints when citizens can't get action from the public service.

Basford, after tabling a report on the subject Monday in the Commons, said at a news conference he expected it would take at least a year to get the bill through Parliament. He said there was a "heavy legislative workload."

Because a federal election is due in 1978, the ombudsman bill will more probably die with the current Parliament and be resurrected in the next, probably in 1979.

Basford said in a news release the government would follow generally the recommendations in the report prepared by a committee of senior officials under J.D. Love, deputy minister of regional economic expansion.

The Love report says the ombudsman should be an independent officer of Parliament, empowered to investigate public complaints, encourage authorities to rectify them, and able to report to Parliament when recommendations are not followed.

Ombudsmen currently exist in all provinces but British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

Basford said some public confusion was expected, and steps would be taken to see that complaints were transferred to the right ombudsman.

The report proposed a number of limitations on the ombudsman, among them:

● Cabinet ministers could block access to a government document or any information by swearing that it should be held secret as "a matter of intergovernmental affairs, national defence or security, or a conference of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada."

● The cabinet could stop the ombudsman from entering any federal office for an investigation. The reason would be "the interests of national defence or security."

The report recommends that 24 government departments, ranging from agriculture to veteran's affairs, and 85 agencies, from the Blue Water Bridge Authority to the Prime Minister's Office, come under the jurisdiction of the ombudsman. Most marketing boards would be included, as well as most regulatory agencies, the armed forces and the RCMP.

Some Crown corporations would be excluded because they had a "buyer-seller" relationship with the public. Among those listed were the CBC, CNR, Air Canada, Loto Canada and a number of Crown corporations dealing with nuclear sales, ammunition, petroleum or communications.

Kaunda cites mine wealth

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — President Kenneth Kaunda says Zambia has 36 million tons of uranium ready to mine, and urged foreign investors to do it.

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Chips deal near

Korean steel company visited the northern coal fields to check on the quality and availability of metallurgical coal.

Phillips said they "liked what they saw. They have fairly immediate requirements for coking coal and will be needing thermal coal in the not too distant future."

But while B.C. has what Korea and Japan need, Phillips warned that sales to those countries wouldn't come easily.

"It's a matter of the hard sell, these days," he said. "Australia has huge coal reserves. They've been to these countries before and they'll be there again. But we can get

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a fair share of the market if we work at it."

Phillips said that until two years ago, provincial governments tended to ignore Korea. "But two years ago a Saskatchewan delegation visited Korea to try and sell potash," he said, "and after a while they were successful."

Canada didn't open a full embassy in Korea until 1972.

Neither minister apologized for returning without signed contracts. "We don't sign contracts," Phillips said. "That isn't why we make economic missions. We lay the groundwork. We talk to other governments, to top businessmen, to try and convice them that we deserve a bigger share of existing markets."

Both ministers said they had taken a gentler attitude toward Japan than other nations. "We felt they'd had a bad enough battering from the European Economic Community, the United States and Australia," Phillips said.

"We took the attitude, 'Look, we understand your problems,' and asked them to understand our needs."

The European countries, the U.S. and Australia have been exerting pressure on Japan to buy more manufactured goods to even out the lop-sided trade balance now existing.

Phillips said one of the "export" items he discovered in Korea was that the Koreans had been buying cattle stock from Ontario. "There's no reason why they can't buy their stock from B.C.," he said. "That's the sort of thing we miss out on unless we stay aggressive."

He said that in January, British Columbia would see an increasing number of Korean businessmen on trade missions to Victoria and Vancouver.

"They are in their fourth five-year plan," Phillips said. "During that period they have created a million new jobs. It's a pretty exciting country to visit and talk trade with."

Union pressing

"We are hoping to put on enough pressure to have them (the provincial government) put pressure on their counterparts in Ottawa to get the ball rolling," a TWU official said.

The union maintains that Gen-Tel is set upon having more and more of the normal B.C. Tel work contracted out. It says this is a threat to jobs in the future.

A dispute over a contracting-out clause was the main reason for job action that developed into a full-scale lockout-strike 26 days ago. Involved are some 10,000 TWU members. Their work is being handled by an estimated 2,000 supervisory employees of B.C. Tel.

The union and company began bargaining 15 months ago for a collective agreement that expired last Dec. 31.

The union charged Monday that there were other than company supervisors among the 2,000 people doing the work. It claimed that retired workers, husbands and wives of management personnel, and students had all been recruited to fill in for the regular employees.

One company official dismissed the charge as "nonsense."

The latest incident reported by the company concerned the cutting of a cable Monday that left 175 Chilliwack-area customers without phone service for several hours. On Sunday, rifle bullets were

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fired into B.C. Tel cables near Kamloops and in an area between Courtenay and Cumberland. While the shots didn't cut off service in the Vancouver Island case, repairs had to be made to prevent water from seeping into the affected cables.

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Anonymous	242.00
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Curb cut bill ready

above those allowed by the program.

That section was first announced by former finance minister Donald Macdonald last summer.

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The department said such increases were counter to the objectives of the program.

Other amendments being reintroduced would:

●Provide a maximum of 30 days for parties to ask the administrator to review recommendations of the Anti-Inflation Board.

●Give the cabinet 30 days to deal with petitions from parties affected by rulings of the administrator.

●Deem that pay agreements are amended in line with board or administrator rulings to stop groups from gaining more pay as soon as controls end.

●Clarify the authority of the administrator to issue orders dealing with past, current and expected violations of pay- and price-control guides.

The amendments were designed "to provide for a smooth transition as controls are withdrawn," the finance department said.

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2 FLOORS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Weather

Dec. 20, 1977

Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle beginning in the afternoon. Winds fresh easterly. Monday's precipitation nil. Sunshine nil. Recorded high and low at Victoria airport 5 and —2. Today's forecast high and low 6 and —2. Today's sunrise 8:03, sunset 4:20. Moonrise 2:19 p.m., moonset 4:14 a.m. Wednesday outlook: a few showers.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle beginning in the afternoon. Winds fresh southeasterly. Monday's precipitation 0.4mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 3 and —3. Forecast high and low 5 and —3. Wednesday outlook: a few showers.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Overcast with periods of rain or drizzle. Winds strong southeasterly. Forecast high and low at Tofino 6 and 2. Wednesday outlook: showers.

North coast — Overcast with periods of rain except snow inland. Highs 2 to 5 except —3 inland. Wednesday outlook: showers.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	0	—2	10.2
Halifax	2	—1	—
Fredericton	—1	—2	—
Charlottetown	1	—1	—
Montreal	—1	—3	—
Ottawa	—1	—4	—
Toronto	2	0	10.0
North Bay	—1	—4	—
Thunder Bay	0	—2	14.2
Kenora	—2	—6	—
Winnipeg	—6	—10	—
The Pas	—6	—13	—
Churchill	—6	—9	—
Brandon	—12	—16	—
Regina	—15	—18	—
Saskatoon	—15	—18	0.2
Prince Albert	—16	—18	2.2
N. Battleford	—16	—19	0.7
Swift Current	—14	—17	1.8
Medicine Hat	—10	—14	—
Lethbridge	—8	—16	0.2
Calgary	—6	—18	—
Edmonton	—17	—23	—
Cranbrook	—2	—15	—
Castlegar	0	—5	—
Penticton	—1	—3	—
Revelstoke	—1	—7	0.2
Princeton	—5	—10	0.2
Vancouver	5	0	3.2
Prince Rupert	5	1	—
Terrace	—5	—10	0.3
Stewart	—3	—11	—
Port Hardy	4	—3	—
Tofino	4	—1	2.8
Comox	4	1	—
Prince George	—8	—12	—
Williams Lake	—9	—10	—
Mackenzie	—10	—20	—
Blue River	—2	—11	0.4
Kamloops	—2	—7	—
Dawson City	—22	—27	0.3
Whitehorse	—23	—31	—
Fort Nelson	—20	—24	—
Fort St. John	—15	—20	—
Peace River	—14	—19	—
Yellowknife	—23	—30	—
Inuvik	—28	—34	—
Spokane	—1	—3	—
San Francisco	12	3	—
Los Angeles	19	7	—
Phoenix	27	9	—
Las Vegas	13	2	—
New York	6	2	—
Chicago	4	—2	—
Miami	21	10	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	00.45	6.0	03.00	5.9	10.00	8.9	18.15	2.8
20	01.30	6.6	04.30	6.0	10.40	8.9	18.30	2.3
21	02.45	7.2	05.30	7.4	10.50	8.9	19.05	2.0
22	03.00	7.4	06.00	7.8	11.20	9.0	19.40	2.4

TIDES AT SOOKE

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	01.50	5.4	09.20	9.2	16.55	4.4	23.10	6.2
20	02.00	6.1	09.55	9.5	17.40	3.7	23.45	6.5
21	05.30	7.2	10.20	9.6	18.15	3.1		
22	00.45	6.9	06.00	7.6	10.50	9.8	19.00	2.2

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	01.30	8.0	05.15	7.2	11.55	10.8	19.25	3.7
20	03.05	8.9	06.40	8.1	12.25	10.5	20.05	3.2
21	04.10	9.6	07.45	8.8	13.00	10.3	20.40	2.6
22	04.45	10.2	08.55	9.1	13.30	10.2	21.10	2.5

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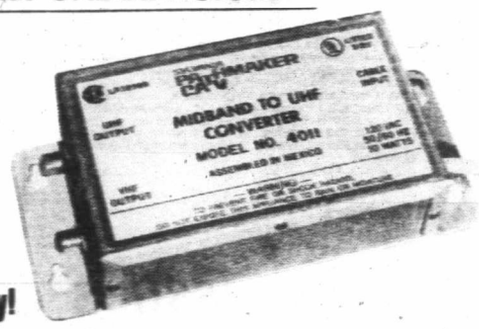

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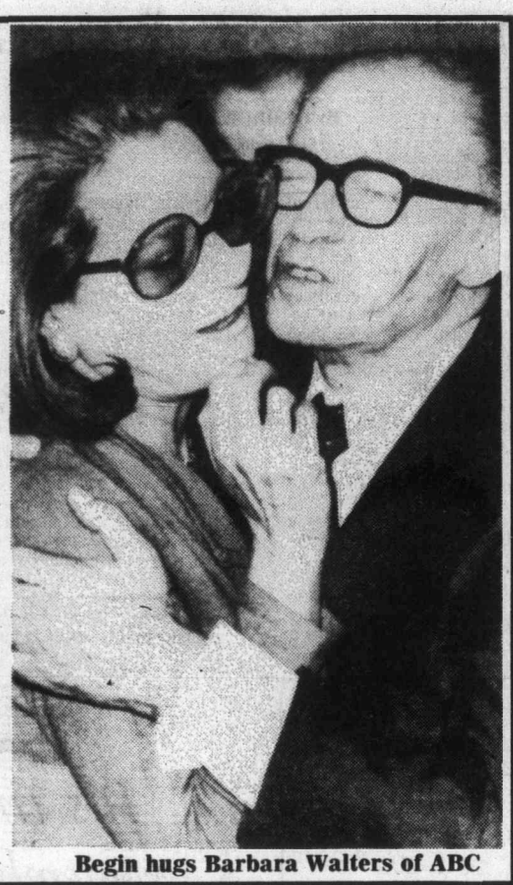
Begin offers citizenship free choice

NEW YORK (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said Monday that under his Middle East peace plan residents of the occupied West Bank and the Gaza strip would have their choice of either Israeli or Jordanian citizenship.

"We will give the residents free, completely free, option of choice of citizenship,' he told Barbara Walters of ABC-TV. "Either Israeli citizenship or Jordanian citizenship. If they opt for our citizenship, it will be granted. They will go to the Knesset (Israeli parliament).

"They hold other civil rights. If they prefer to keep their Jordanian citizenship, then they will be Jordanian citizens."

As for Arabs who left Palestine in 1947 when the British mandate ended and Israel became an independent state, Begin said "some you will allow into the West Bank, but the others you want to settle in the countries in which they are now living."



Begin hugs Barbara Walters of ABC

FIREMEN STRIKE STAYS

LONDON (Reuter) — Leaders of Britain's 36,000 firemen told their members Monday to remain on strike after the collapse of talks aimed at settling their claim for an immediate pay rise.

The firemen stopped work Nov. 14. Their work has been done by army and air force personnel who have put out hundreds of blazes across the country.

After the latest settlement talks failed, Terry Parry, general secretary of the Fire Brigades Union, said: "The strike remains on."

The firemen have been demanding a 30-per-cent rise in their basic weekly rate of about $130, a wage they say ranks them among the lowest paid in Britain.

They have been offered an immediate increase of 10 per cent, plus a further 20 per cent over the next two years to bring their pay to $204 a week by November, 1979.

The union had "no desire" to settle for the latest offer by the employers, Parry said, dashing hopes that a settlement was imminent.

The firemen are paid by regional councils, which are sticking to the central government's edict that to combat inflation, current pay raises must not be higher than 10 per cent.

Leaders of the two sides, although meeting in the same building Monday, declined to negotiate together and the firemen came to their decision after several notes were passed between the two groups.

Mystery blasts jar U.S.

PALISADES, N.Y. (AP) — Scientists are trying to find out what has caused a series of massive, high-altitude explosions off the U.S. eastern seaboard during the last three weeks.

William Donn, an acoustical researcher at Columbia University's Lamont Laboratory, said his equipment has detected seven separate explosions, each equal in force to the detonation of 100 tons of dynamite.

Military and civilian agencies have been unable to explain the explosions, which have been felt from Connecticut to South Carolina, Donn said.

"It's amazing that something like this could happen without anybody knowing about it," he said. "I'm at a loss (for a cause), but sooner or later I'll find out."

The explosions occurred about 80 kilometres (50 miles) offshore and high enough to have caused no disturbance in ocean wave patterns, he said. Seismic equipment at the laboratory registered no earth movements at the time of the booms.

Two explosions on Dec. 2 and five more Thursday were indicated on air pressure instruments, he said. The readings were similar to those made by nuclear weapons tests.

The explosions were much too violent to have been caused by supersonic aircraft, he said.

A Pentagon spokesman said defence officials had no knowledge of the booms, and know of no military tests that could have caused them.

"What I heard was one loud boom, and the house sort of shook," said Joseph Manger, a police officer in Barnegat Township, N.J., about the Dec. 2 incident.

Donn said persons on the South Carolina shore, where Thursday's explosion was felt, told him the boom shook their homes, and in some cases broke windows.

Employees at the Oyster Creek nuclear power plant in southern New Jersey were evacuated after hearing the Dec. 2 explosion, Donn said. "They thought it was an earthquake," he said.

The locations of the explosions remains as mysterious as their cause, he said. Simultaneous readings from separate locations would be needed to poinpoint the location, and no other research facility in the U.S. has atmospheric instruments as sensitive as those at Lamont, he said.

Israel plan a 'joke'

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — Israel would create a "ghetto" by giving self-rule but no political rights to its occupied Arab territories and President Carter is ignoring human rights by not denouncing the plan, the Palestine Liberaion Organization said Monday.

The PLO vowed to use "all methods available," including force, to oppose Israel.

Zehdi Labib Terzi, the PLO's permanent representative at the United Nations, compared Israeli Prime Minister Mengahem Begin's Middle East peace proposal to South Africa's establishment of tribal homelands in at attempt to defuse black nationalist sentiment.

"What Begin's proposals bring us to is the establishment of a bantustan or a ghetto in the Middle East," he declared. "It's a ridiculous joke."

"He only gives them self-rule," the Palestinian diplomat said, "which means they would manage their own municipal and perhaps social problems."

Noting Carter said last week that PLO leaders "have removed themselves from serious consideration" in middle East peace developments, Terzi said: "We call upon President Carter to recognize that Israel has disqualified itself from the peace conference."

"President Carter seems to have forgotten about the human problem" the PLO representative said.

Summing up the guerrilla group's reaction to the new Israeli plan, Terzi said: "We shall not do it. We are left with only one alternative. We are determined to confront these plans and proposals by Mr. Begin."

Buyer's victory biggest

CHICAGO (AP) — State prosecutors announced Monday settlement of a General Motors engine-switch case and said the $40 million the company may have to pay makes it the largest consumer victory in U.S. history.

Illinois Attorney-General William Scott said each car owner who got a Chevrolet engine in a different make of GM car would receive $200 cash and a two-year warranty under the settlement.

Scott and the attorneys-general from Michigan and Ohio said that might cost General Motors as much as $40 million.

The auto-maker had been sued by public officials in about half the states after consumers who had purchased new Oldsmobiles, Buicks and Pontiacs discovered some contained Chevrolet engines.

Scott said the warranties could be transferred if the car is sold and are valued at $200 each.

"It is the largest consumer protection settlement in history," he said.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1977

And now for CP Rail's gains

THE DAYLINER rail passenger service between Victoria and Courtenay has been a sorry operation for many years — so why should people be angry about its demise?

It is because both municipal and provincial governments as well as many of the people on Vancouver Island have the distinct impression they are being beaten once again by a big company and by big government.

Last week the Canadian Transport Commission ruled that CP Rail could drop its Dayliner service, describing it as "uneconomic and likely to remain uneconomic."

This unhappy story, not yet concluded, reaches back to political deals which brought the colony of Vancouver Island into Canadian Confederation. In return for building a railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo and assuring its continuing service, the builders received, among other largesse, a grant of two million acres in a 20-mile belt up the east side of Vancouver Island.

E and N line and lands in 1905, it also inherited the obligation to maintain the service. That, at least, is the view from the west coast.

How CP Rail conducted its Dayliner service in recent years has already been recorded in dismal detail. Grubby coach, impossible schedule, expensive tickets, broken-down stations, pitiful advertising, restricted service. People of a suspicious turn of mind began thinking CP Rail might just be running the service into the red so loss figures would persuade the Canadian Transport Commission to let the Dayliner service be at least heavily subsidized if not discontinued.

The management of CP Rail must have received a thrill of delight last week when the commission did not talk subsidies but said instead: okay, dump the Dayliner.

Curiously, (if you will forgive a little sarcasm) CP Rail has yet to announce how it intends compensating the people of British Columbia for reneging on the agreement. Doubtless the delay is only because the company is adding up all the money it has made from the deal over the years, in order to arrive at a fair payoff?

Of course the Dayliner losses will have to be taken into account: $176,498 in 1972, $190,858 in 1973 and $231,521 in 1974.

Happily, there are much more cheerful figures involved. A glance at the annual report of Canadian Pacific Limited for last year shows that among the gaggle of subsidiaries, Pacific Logging Limited had a net income of $2.5 million. Then there is CP Rail itself. It had a net income of $51.1 million. Even these totals make those Dayliner losses look rather modest, don't they?

When the parent company adds its profits from land sales out of the grant over the years, there is just no telling what sort of a Christmas present will be forthcoming for the people of British Columbia.

We can hardly wait.

Living far out

NOT THAT ANYONE is on the verge of moving to outer space to live, but a scientist who specializes in studies of the future says you probably wouldn't like life out there anyway.

Dr. Jim Fowles of the University of Houston told a convention of the American Anthropological Association that for one thing, the cost would be out of this world too.

Estimates that a space colony would cost at least $100 billion could prove much too low, he suggests. Red blood cell counts dropped, as did body calcium, when the Skylab 4 crew spent 84 days in space, indicating prolonged life in space may not yet be technically possible.

But even if the cost and physical conditions could be met, life somewhere out there would not be the utopia it is sometimes pictured. Life in a space colony of necessity would be far more regimented than life on earth, says Dr. Fowles.

"Humanity has never been so dominated by technology as it would be in space. It is not an enlargement of personal freedom that space colonies can offer humans, it is a diminishment."

Somehow that isn't the way science fiction pictures it.

More and more prisoners of conscience

By GEORGE BROCK
The London Observer

LONDON — Human rights are still being abused throughout the world despite the fact that rights of political prisoners became an international issue during 1977, says the chairman of Amnesty International.

In his introduction to Amnesty's annual report detailing work on behalf of political prisoners everywhere, chairman Thomas Hammarberg says: "The positive elements in this report are few; there have been substantial releases of political prisoners in certain countries but these are outweighed by the deteriorating situation in other parts of the world."

The report lists 117 countries ranging from the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of Nepal and concludes: "All major regimes, all political and ideological blocs are involved — in spite of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted in December 1948."

Amnesty has celebrated the 29th birthday of that declaration by presenting a 900,000-signature petition to the United Nations in New York calling for the release of all prisoners of conscience.

"If you ask me what's different about this report from previous years, it's simple. It's bigger," says Martin Ennals, Amnesty's secretary-general.

The larger report reflects the dramatic growth in Amnesty's operations and the organization's greater resources to dig out reliable facts about politicans, journalists, academics and citizens who are detained without trial, vanish or are executed.

They now have 105 workers at the International Secretariat in London. There were 60 two years ago and a mere 10 in 1968. Ennals says that the new interest in human rights fostered by President Carter and the Russian crackdown on human rights activists in the Soviet Union has helped — but the real growth began two or three years ago.

Ennals says that one of the advantages of Amnesty's annual stock-taking exercise is to divert attention from "trendy" targets on political prisoners — such as the governments in Chile or Rhodesia — back to places where large numbers of detainees are behind bars and forgotten.

On Indonesia, for instance, the report states simply: "Despite recent government promises, there has been no significant change in the long-standing and massive violation of fundamental rights. More than 55,000 prisoners, perhaps as many as 100,000, all detained without trial since 1965, are now in their thirteenth year of imprisonment."

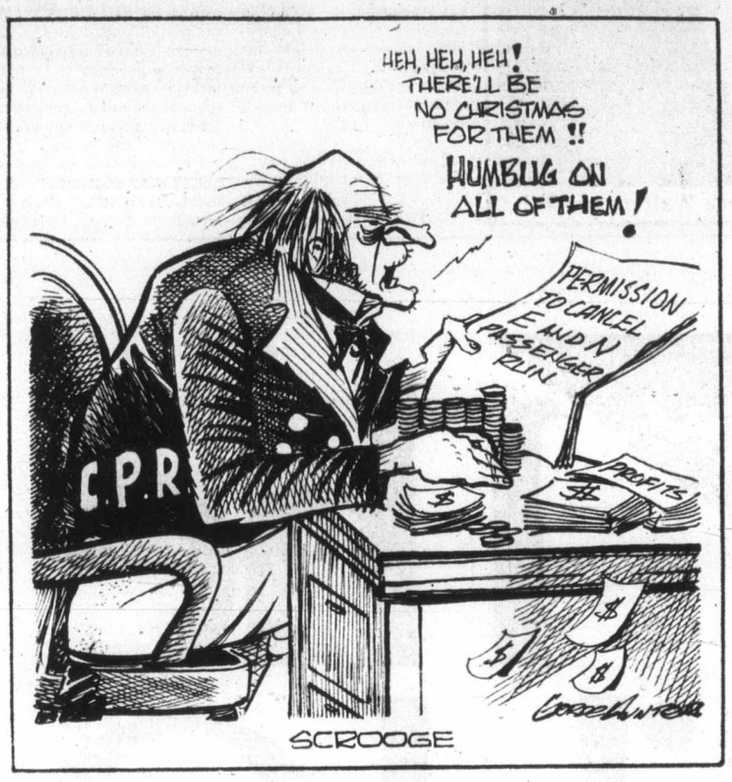
"People accept the situation in Indonesia as normal and no one's interested. It's appalling how easily people ignore something like that," said Ennals.

The report's section on China is longer than in previous years because the upheavals following Mao's death and better research facilities have harvested better information. Patchy information seeping out of Peking suggests widespread detentions and executions during the purge of the Gang of Four.

Western European countries appear in force in the report and important Amnesty activity is under way both in Eire and Northern Ireland. An official government committee has been set up in Dublin to investigate police interrogation of suspects, following an Amnesty report critical of police methods.

If any subsequent changes happen to the system for handling complaints against the police, they may have repercussions in the north, where an Amnesty team is currently investigating allegations of police maltreatment of suspects.

The report includes one depressing observation which suggests that international activity by bodies like Amnesty may be effective, but not always in the intended way. In 1976 there were fewer political prisoners in Chile, but there was a corresonding increase in the numbers of people disappearing without trace. By May 1977 more than 400 people arrested had subsequently never been heard of.



Frank Lowe

It's time union biggies remembered public again

MONTREAL — Now that Montreal is enjoying at least a temporary respite from strike woes, and I can't be accused of taking sides, I think our union biggies should not be thinking about the strategy for that inevitable "next" strike, nor about how to get a 30 per cent wage increase for their members.

If I was a union biggie today, I would be thinking instead about how I could regain and maintain the goodwill of the general public.

In Canada, unions were born and grew mainly because the general public was union-oriented. If you read union publicity uncritically, one might come to believe that practically everybody in Canada belonged to a union of one sort or another.

But that is not true. Union members constitute a minority of the Canadian working force. The unions have been able to grow fat and powerful because the majority of Canadians have for decades now looked upon unions as "a good thing".

They balanced the influence of Big Business. They protected a lot of working people. In other words, they were a boon to the country.

But it could be that this euphoric relationship is wearing thin. More and more often lately the unions have been using their muscle, not against employers, but against the public at large. The philosophy seems to be that if the general public is sufficiently inconvenienced and angered, the politicians will get worried and force a settlement — usually to the union's advantage.

I have a hunch that perhaps union biggies are leaning a mite too heavily on this traditional support. The public, or so it seems to me, is tired of being the punching bag. The ordinary guy and gal is no longer content to blame these inconveniences on some vague "boss" or "political system".

As the unions in the last few years have taken some kind of perverse pride in flexing their muscles in public, the public is finally realizing that one root cause of their frequent sufferings is the union.

The public, in other words, is getting angry. With the big unions, that is.

As a veteran, like all of you, of strikes aimed squarely at the public — strikes by policemen, firemen, postmen, transit workers — I think I know what I am talking about. The public mood is changing.

I discovered that in a small but uncomfortable union-management scuffle I was innocently involved in. I was in a bed in Royal Victoria Hospital when the maintenance people there decided to strike. I was told to find a cab and get out so the medical staff — a devoted and top-notch gang, I might add — could use its depleted strength to look after the seriously ill.

It was a bitterly cold day and also the first day of the just-finished transit strike. Patients clogged the Royal Vic lobby as they waited for cabs or relatives to pick them up. As strikers decided to harrass the drivers of all vehicles trying to crowd through the one entrance left open — the strikers had blithely barricaded all the others — this meant those of us waiting for transportation couldn't expect to be picked up in a normal way.

We had to keep the lobby doors open so we could see when our car arrived and be prepared to try to run for it. That hospital lobby, filled with people who only an hour or two before had been in hospital beds, soon became icy cold.

Also, the drivers getting through were furious. Goons at the gate needlessly delayed them — one even had the nerve to tell a man who was rushing his wife on an emergency basis to the hospital that he couldn't enter because she (his wife) didn't look sick to him (the goon leader).

When police finally interfered and belatedly told the strikers they had to keep that entrance open and free, guess what happened? Two cars, one leaving the hospital drive and one entering it, collided. That meant each car entering or exiting had to inch by the two cars — and while there were dozens of policemen and goons at the spot, no move was made to push the crippled cars to the side.

And during this chaos, do you know who was being cursed out? The unions. They were getting too big, too callous. That was the theme.

This theme, I am honestly convinced, is now fairly general all across Canada. Or wherever the unions have used their muscle to intimidate, harrass and inconvenience the public in the hope of winning their battles.

However, as I mentioned, the public is the majority, not the union members. And if this discontent is continually fed by short-sighted and selfish union leaders, it could be the unions will soon find themselves without their most valuable asset — public support.

Remember, Big Business was once accused of having as its motto, "The public be damned." And look what happened.

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Gwynne Dyer

Striking the hand of greed

LONDON — Within five years, it may be impossible to buy a legal drink anywhere between Morocco and Pakistan. A wave of religious fanaticism is sweeping the Arab world — indeed, the whole Muslim world — and the consequences could be literally revolutionary.

Puritanical conservatism is no longer confined to such states as Libya (where there are no signs at the airport except in Arabic) and Saudi Arabia. Those you could explain easily enough. They are cultural backwaters of the Arab world, dominated by fundamentalist Muslim sects, but rich enough now to make the rest of the world put up with their eccentricities.

Traditional Islamic *Sharia* law is now also being enforced in the oil-rich Gulf states: 40 lashes for Muslims who drink, sell or manufacture alcoholic drinks, amputation of the right hand for thieves (and of the left leg for second offenders), 100 lashes for unmarried adulterers and public stoning to death for their married partners in peccadillo. This recent development could be explained, of course, in terms of the dominating influence of Saudi Arabia in the Gulf States.

But how do you explain the fact that the very same laws are now being introduced in Egypt, the cosmopolitan heartland of the Arab world? In fact, one new law will impose the death penalty on any Muslim Egyptian who renounces his religion. In a country formerly ruled by secular law and with between 10 and 20 per cent of its population Christian, this is a legal revolution.

The phenomenon extends to all Muslim countries, Arab or not. In Tunisia, the most French and westernized of France's former North African colonies, women university students have reverted in large numbers to traditionally "modest" forms of dress.

In Turkey, a totally secular republic for the past 54 years, nobody pretends any more that the nation can or should be totally European. A frankly religious right-wing party is actually allowed by the Army to take part in politics, something unimaginable only 10 years ago.

Why is this happening? Basically, it is a reaction by the poor and the unlucky against the modernizing influences from the West which they blame for their misery.

Modernization is fine if it elevates you into the education level, income and lifestyle of the burgeoning Egyptian middle class, but to most of the nine million desperate new proletarians scrambling for a living in the jammed streets of Cairo it looks rather different. To such people the myth of an Islamic Golden Age of justice and equality, before western influence corrupted society, explains a lot.

Anti-Western, back-to-the-Koran sentiments have been floating around the Muslim world ever since westernization began over a century ago. Western values and western behavior are "the silken curtain which conceals the hands of greed and the dreams of exploitation," wrote an Egyptian school teacher named Hussan al-Banna in the 1920s.

But the Muslim Brotherhood he founded has almost always been banned in most Arab countries. So why are westernized regimes run by comfortably middle-class, relatively sophisticated people now caving in to these know-nothing traditionalists in country after country? Because they are badly scared.

The convulsion of rioting in Cairo in January was a clear warning of the passionate resentments building up amongst impoverished Egyptians. The July assassination of a former Egyptian cabinet minister responsible for religious affairs by a group calling itself "The Society for Repentance and Flight from Sin" was another sign of the times. Similar fanatical groups, committed to violence against a sinful "westernized" system, are known to exist elsewhere.

So Sadat is bringing back all the old religious laws and has pictures of himself praying in mosques published almost daily in the press. Pakistan's ultra-westernized Prime Minister Bhutto tried to buy off the mobs protesting his election "victory" last spring by declaring prohibition of alcohol at once and promising a return to Islamic law.

In the majority of Muslim countries, where westernized elites rule impoverished, still traditionalist masses, the situation is explosive. That is why the governments are trying so hard to appease popular demands. Their policies and even their lives are at stake.

In some cases the appeasement will work, but it would be dangerous to assume that in countries like Syria, Egypt and Jordan the present westernized elites can go on holding power regardless. Another military disaster like 1967, for example, could finish them. There are literally dozens of would-be Colonel Gadaffis waiting for their chance.

To smoke or not

By THOMAS LAND, The London Observer

GENEVA — Proposals for compulsory health warnings on all cigarette packages sold in the Soviet Union have been backed by one Moscow ministry and promptly blocked by two others, according to the weekly *Literaturnaya Gazeta*.

The newspaper exposes an embarrassing conflict of interests between Soviet officials promoting public health and those concerned with state commerce.

Recommendations for health warnings have been promoted by the Soviet Ministry of Health and resisted by the Ministries of Agriculture and Light Industry which supervise the production of tobacco and the manufacture of cigarettes.

Health authorities in Russia are alarmed by the rising number of smokers, particularly among children aged between 13 and 15 years. A recent survey conducted by the Central Institute of Health Education, quoted by *Liteaturnaya Gazeta*, estimated that more than 60 per cent of men and 10 per cent of women in the country were regular smokers.

Overall tobacco consumption is rising, despite a variety of government measures intended to discourage smoking, and the proportion of women among the smokers is believed to be also on the increase. This tends to confirm the conclusions of a fresh statistical survey issued by the United Nations' World Health Organization here attributing a trend of increasing lung cancer deaths among women to their changing attitudes to smoking.

Regulations forbidding smoking in schools have been recently issued by the Soviet Ministry of Education. It has also introduced compulsory courses about smoking and health in all universities and institutions of adult education. The State Sports Committee has banned the sale of cigarettes at sports grounds and prohibited smoking at swimming pools and covered stadiums.

Smoking is also forbidden in many restaurants and cafeterias, theatres, cinemas and all means of public transport including aircraft on domestic flights of less than four hours. The Ministry of Health has instructed all medical staff to refrain from smoking in the company of patients and students.

The row over health warnings reflects a vicious circle within central planning. The ministries of Agriculture and Light Industry as well as trade officials in Moscow are reluctant to discourage public demand for tobacco products because they are under obligation to increase production and sales by 16 per cent in the Five Year Plan to 1980.

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Cigarette black market

It's booming in America

ORGANIZED CRIME WILL COMMIT MURDER

More than 10 per cent of all the cigarettes sold in the United States are sold illegally on the black market. The practice began when it was discovered that the difference in taxes from state to state made it profitable to smuggle cigarettes across the state lines. Now the traffic is big business controlled by organized crime. Some 22 states suffer losses of millions of dollars every year.

By ROBERT A. MANNING from Washington
Colonist-Gemini News Service

One out of every two cigarettes sold in New York city, and perhaps as much as one of every nine cigarettes sold in the United States, are sold illegally on the black market through an elaborately organized smuggling operation controlled by organized crime.

Interstate smuggling of cigarettes has been increasing rapidly over the past decade because of the disparities in state and local tax rates, and is a major source of profits to the operators.

The practice began with a few petty but enterprising criminals who discovered that the difference in state taxes made it profitable to smuggle cigarettes across state lines.

A truckload of cigarettes purchased in North Carolina, for example, where the tax is 2 cents per pack could be sold for tens of thousands of dollars profit in New York where the tax is 15 cents. All the smugglers had to do was bypass the state tax collectors and then remove one state tax stamp and replace it with a forged copy of another.

The mafia has increasingly taken over the cigarette smuggling business. According to a report by the Advisory Commission on Inter-Governmental Relations, "four New York crime families, employing more than 500 enforcers, peddlers, and distributors, smuggle an estimated 480 million packs into the state each year."

The commission, composed of private citizens and various state, city and federal legislators reported that in a nine-state area in the Northeast U.S. alone, organized crime smuggles more than a billion packs of cigarettes annually at a profit of more than $105-million.

The losses to cigarette distributors and tax agencies is estimated to be more than $500-million.

Over the past decade, according to Morris Weintraub who heads the Council Against Cigarette Bootlegging, New York city and state have lost $600-million in tax revenues, the cigarette industry has lost $2.5-billion, half the employees of wholesalers and vendors have been thrown out of work, one third of wholesalers have gone out of business, and insurance costs have skyrocketed.

Nationally, it is estimated that cigarette smuggling costs U.S. taxpayers some $400-million a year.

The typical smuggling operation consists of buying a large quantity of cigarettes in a low-tax state such as North Carolina or Kentucky and then transporting them to high-tax states such as New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Some 22 states, many along the east coast, suffer millions of dollars a year in lost revenues.

The commission report found that cigarette smuggling did not become a large-scale problem until the late 1960's. It was then that there began to be large differences in tax variations making the operations profitable.

Over the past decade the illegal distribution system has become entrenched in key market areas such as New York. Weintraub says that the smugglers, "have created a distribution system that covers every apartment house, industrial plant, office building and are even making deliveries to homes."

Weintraub said that very sophisticated black market operations have been established counterfeiting state tax stamps and for supply of their own retail outlets.

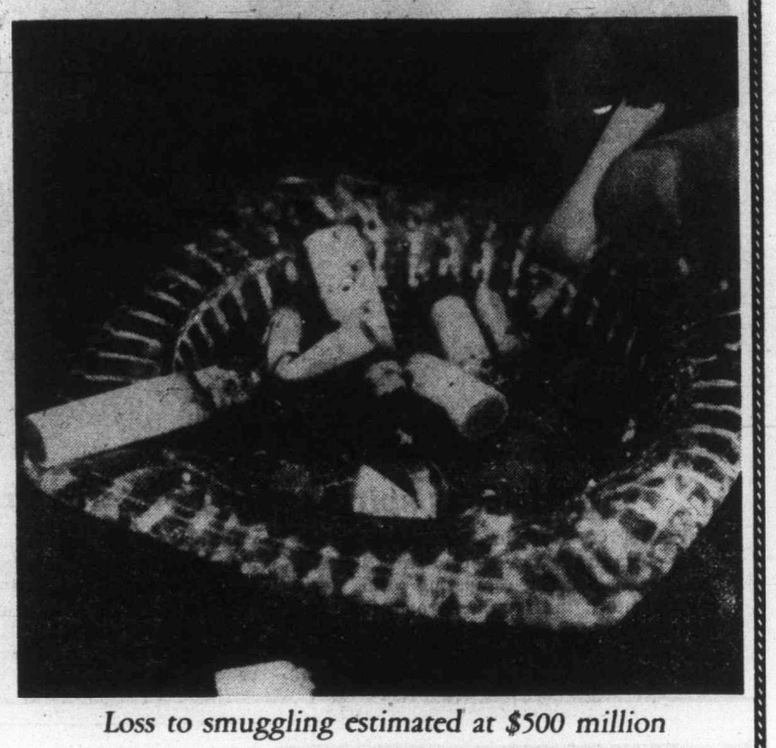
Because of the differing fiscal situations in particular states, one solution currently being considered by Congress, imposing uniform federal taxes on cigarettes which would then be distributed to states, is thought to have many wrinkles to be ironed out.

Many involved in trying to curb the contraband cigarette trade advocate stiffer penalties as well.

Investigators trying to crack down on the contraband fear that smuggling is growing faster than enforcement efforts. A group of state tax administrators, the National Tobacco Tax Association, want a federal law against the contraband trade so that then federal agents can help them tackle the problem. But thus far, efforts to pass such legislation has been unsuccessful in Congress.

As cigarette contraband is now second only to narcotics in importance to powerful organized crime interests, this makes for a powerful lobby against enforcement efforts.

"Organized crime will commit murder to protect its investment," James H. Tully, New York State tax Commissioner recently told Congress.



Loss to smuggling estimated at $500 million

To the editor

Think about fur present

As Christmas draws near, and we buy gifts for our loved ones, some of us are bound to give or receive fur coats and jackets. Some of the furs come from our many fur farms, but some come from the trap lines. Many thousands of animals suffer hours of torture to provide these beautiful furs for us.

By 1978, our Social Credit government has promised to outlaw the cruel leghold traps and make them unlawful to use. We have had plans submitted for 158 humane traps. Many of these have seen the suffering of the furry little animals. Many people living near the trap lines also have been very upset by the cries of the animals dying in the leghold traps in agony. Some are frozen to death by the cold, some die of blood poisoning or bleed to death or are preyed on as they lie there helpless not able to defend themselves or die lingering deaths of starvation, or manage to chew off a leg or escape.

The traps are supposed to be visited daily, but in the past, some trappers have set traps on weekends and have not returned until the next weekend. Seven days is a long time for an animal to wait in pain to be clubbed to death and put out of his misery.

The B.C. Trappers Association was counting on the continuation of a two day trapper's course, which has been very successful in the past two years. Improved quality of furs and returns to trappers had increased 100 per cent. Present return is $2,100,000 on this renewable resource. The course has placed a very heavy emphasis on humane trapping which is very desirable.

Unfortunately, the provincial government did not bill the federal government for the $15,000 subsidy last year. Now, the provincial government claims that the federal program ARDA (Agricultural and Rural Development Association) has no money for this year and in November informed the Trapper's Association that they would not go it alone.

However, in last week's newspapers, it mentioned that there has been an additional $6 million made available for range improvements under co-ordinated resource management projects across the province, processing facilities for B.C. agricultural products, installations of community irrigation systems, etc. It is to be hoped in the light of these additional funds, that the two day trapper's courses will be reinstated and that the 100 who had registered at Fort St. John and also those who had planned on taking the school courses at Vanderhoof and Burns Lake, will not be disappointed and that the schools will be re-opened.

The recreation and conservation department received thousands of letters against cruel trapping methods.

Please, Sam Bawlf, remember our beautiful fur bearing animals this Christmas and besides giving the grant for the trapper's course, so that it can continue with its good work, also give an equal amount to the Society for the Protection of Fur Bearing Animals to help them with their program of research and development of humane trapping methods.

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Pension index moral

Indexing of pensions is the reasonable and moral way to handle the problem of the variable value of money. Opponents of this sensible and fair approach do not understand, or have a real or imagined vested interest.

Many pension schemes are very poor, the return on investment being outrageous. Non-indexed, these schemes make for wealthy insurance companies and bitter people. It behooves a person trapped or deluded into such a situation, not to drag others down with him. He must recognize that the better pension schemes are trail breakers, that will help him and his descendants get better consideration.

Government pension systems are compulsory to employees (at least in federal DND). Monies collected are lent to government agencies, crown corporations etc., at lower than going interest rates, thus yielding less than the customer is entitled to expect. Since these plans are compulsory, unless they return in full the standard of living they deduct from the worker's pockets, they become a form of special enforced taxation on government employees.

People enter pension plans trustingly. Usually they pay a percentage of their income. This is expected to permit retirement at a certain percentage of their working income. They pay good dollars, and should get the equivalent value back, not just paper with big numerals on it. The intent was to buy a "standard of living" in retirement. Cost of living indexing honors this intent.

Please do not lump the MPs and public employees in one group. If the MPs had the same criteria for their pensions as government employees, there could be no complaints. The problem is the MP's select their own pension regulations.

Who stands to gain by de-indexing campaigns? The lending institutions who wish to wax fat on good dollars and pay out inflated ones; ex-presidents of large corporations, who already have great independent pensions. People who say "I'm all right Jack."

To whom is indexing fair? To the old age pensioner, the person on compensation, the union worker, the non-union worker, for family allowance, and for you and me.

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Gem from inside

In my job of getting the Y's message across to our members and the public at large, it's always very pleasant when an unexpected bonus comes my way from a completely unexpected source. For that reason I'd like to share this unsolicited contribution from one of our Y instructors who was inspired to write it following one of our post-natal exercise classes, which was attended by about 16 or so tiny babies in various types of seating or sleeping accommodation, in addition to their getting-back-into-shape mothers:

Post Natal classes, "Bring Baby Too",
The 'Y' knows what that means to you,
Diapers, pins, soothers and gear,
We know what it means — just to get here!

Babies need love, Mums need reassurance,
Both can succeed, with a little endurance,
Fitness and figures achieved are just great!
When babies are loved as Mothers lose weight!

So relax and enjoy, we welcome you!
Grandmothers, Mothers, and Babies too!
We all work together to be fit and trim,
Motherhood's a challenge and so's staying slim!

By Cathie Devlin, 'Y' Instructor

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Railway 'overlooked' report

With reference to comments under the heading of Reporter's Notebook in your Dec. 11th edition, relating to the B.C. Rail report recommending that the railway not be sold to the CNR because it would be detrimental to the economy of the province, I would like to advise you of the following facts.

As administrator in the Premier's Office during the tenure of premier Barrett, may I point out that this report was prepared by the B.C. Rail and a copy was sent to Mr. Barrett by M. C. Norris, vice-president of the B.C. Rail. Recently Mr. Norris admitted he was familiar with the report and said he agreed with the contents. Counsel for the B.C. Rail said the reason it had not been given to the McKenzie Royal Commission was because it had been "overlooked." In short, a copy of this report, like all other departmental documents that arrive in a Premier's Office, was left with the department concerned (in this case the railway). The railway also apparently "overlooked" drawing it to the attention of the present government.

When we took over the Premier's Office from the former premier W. A. C. Bennett, there were no government policy files of any description left in the office and that is why Barrett had to call for the numerous independent financial and engineering reports on the British Columbia Railway which he filed with the Legislature and made available to the then Leader of the Opposition in 1973 and 1975.

JOHN WOOD,
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Leader of the Opposition.

Their shame was far greater

Re Barry Broadfoot's latest book and subsequent reviews in the media, I'd like to go on record with a few observations . . .

It is a well-known fact that Japanese fishermen, Canadian-born or otherwise, had made a complete survey of the B.C. coast and inlets, not only maps that could be purchased by everyone, but complete depth charts, and pertinent information.

Yes, we who lived on Vancouver Island when "grapevine" reports were circulated about the shelling of Estevan Point, were greatly concerned about a possible invasion.

We had no reason to trust the Japanese, after their ambassador's visit to Washington, D.C., confronting F.D.R. with a smile on his face and treachery in his heart, knowing full well the Japanese navy and air force was approaching Honolulu at that very same moment.

We've just been reminded of that fateful, nay, shameful day, Dec. 7, 1941, and we are sure the war memorial "Arizona" doesn't lend itself to any endearment of the Japanese in the Hawaiian islands.

Let me pose a hypothetical question: If some of us Canadians had lived in Japan (undoubtedly some did) at that time, do you suppose they would have been treated with kid gloves? Some of our returnees from Japanese prison camps bear witness of treatment received.

Canada might not have reason to be proud of the treatment meted out to our B.C. Japanese, but one thing is certain — we have far less to be ashamed of than the leaders and soldiers of Nippon of that era!

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Christmas spirit sweeps Victoria Press

Colonist 500 Christmas fund has created friendly inter-office rivalry at Victoria Press. Nightside employees, including composing room, stereo department, mailroom, pressroom and newsroom, raised $622, Victoria Press Ltd. donated $250, advertising department $50 and Colonist editorial board $60, not counting individual contributions. Business department, classified and circulation are yet to be heard from. Presenting, envelope containing $622 in cash, to publisher Richard Bower, are, from left, John Van Den Boomen, composing room; Mike Swannell, stereo; Dean Stokes, mailroom, John Hogbin, newsroom, and Les Moorby, pressroom.

'THERE WAS NO LIGHT, PEOPLE SCREAMED'

21 survive crash at sea

FUNCHAL, Madeira (AP) — Survivors said Monday they had only seconds to escape after a Swiss charter jet with 57 persons aboard plunged suddenly into the Atlantic Ocean off Madeira and broke apart.

Nineteen persons were killed, 21 survived, and rescuers searched with scant hope for 17 others missing from the Sunday crash. Fifty-six of those aboard were Swiss and the other was a Portuguese woman married to a Swiss, the charter operator said.

The twin-engine Caravelle from Zurich and Geneva was bound for Santa Caterina airport with tourists on a Christmas vacation. Funchal air traffic control said the plane had been in radio and visual contact just before the crash.

Jaco Wetli, 25, a businessman, said: "I tried to get out but they (other passengers) held me under the water. I shook them off. The last I saw of them they were under water in the plane, still holding up their arms for help."

The 21 survivors were admitted to Funchal district hospital where doctors said they were recovering from shock and exposure.

In interviews, several said the plane fell quickly for no apparent reason, struck the water then broke into at least two parts.

Some airport observers in Madeira theorized that the aircraft was gripped by a powerful downdraft that forced it into the ocean, but this was not confirmed. Swiss investigators were flying to Madeira to investigate the crash.

Mrs. Lisanne Richard, 57, was planning to spend Christmas on Madeira with her husband Albert, 55.

"My husband undid my seatbelt and we got out into the water," she said. "Near me, I saw a square piece of wood. I seized it and pushed it toward my husband.

"He tried to take it but he gave way. There was a lot of gasoline in the water and I think he swallowed some and it made him sick. My husband died."

Markus Merli, 16, a student, said "five or 10 minutes before the crash, the plane was very high in the sky, suddenly it crashed in the water. There was no light, people screamed.

"The water came very quickly, 10 seconds after the crash the water was over our heads.

"I had no problem with my seatbelt, but my mother could not get hers off. I couldn't help her because I could not breathe.

"I think she must be dead now.

"My father—he could manage but he couldn't swim. I think he must be dead also."

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Provincial COURT

A 28-year-old man who fired several shots from his apartment Sunday night has been fined $500 and prohibited from possessing or carrying any firearms or ammunition for six months.

Waldemar Hass, 2136 Ridge, pleaded guilty in Victoria provincial court Monday to possession of a dangerous weapon. Crown counsel Robert Mulligan told Judge William Ostler residents in the area of Spring and Denman complained to Victoria city police about 11:30 p.m. Sunday about gunshots.

Upon arrival, Mulligan said, police spotted a gun pointing out of Hass' apartment window. After gaining entry to the apartment, police retrieved a .38- calibre hand gun which was still warm and also saw five bullet holes in the balcony of the apartment. Hass told police he had been drinking after an argument with a female friend.

Ostler imposed a six-month probation as well as the fine and prohibition of the use or possession of any firearms or ammunition.

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A young transient from Quebec who wrote a 13-page letter to Ostler was handed a suspended sentence, 75 hours of community service work and one year's probation by the judge.

Dennis Norman Pelletir, 18, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty last Tuesday to theft over $200 and breaking and entering, and was remanded in custody until Monday for a pre-sentence report and to get a French interpreter for his lengthy letter to the judge.

The theft involved clothing valued at $867 from a fashion display at the Empress. The break-in occurred Dec. 10 at 508-777 Douglas.

In his statement to Ostler, Pelletir said he had spent Christmas in 1975 and 1976 locked in a room by his mother and that he was "beaten like a dog," which was why he left home in 1976. He told of his father beating his mother with belts, hockey sticks and clothes hangers because she used to say hello to other men.

Near the end of the letter, Pelletir said: "Sometimes I ask myself if I should exist at all."

Before passing sentence, Ostler said the young man couldn't just be left standing in the street after his court appearance and suggested some French-speaking organization in Victoria could be of help.

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A 20-year-old Canadian Forces man was fined $250 for what Ostler termed "idiotic conduct."

Stephen Ernest Estey, CFB Work Point Barracks, pleaded guilty to setting a false fire alarm Dec. 8 at block 1 of a three-block apartment at 252 Gorge Road East, causing the alarms to ring in all three buildings.

Mulligan said the alarm was set on the second floor at 2:26 a.m., causing a number of Victoria city fire department trucks to respond. Mulligan also said some witnesses saw Estey, who told police he had been drinking before the incident.

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What seemed to be an ordinary case of mischief causing wilful damage wasn't so ordinary after Ostler heard some of the facts.

Robert Allan Sherman, 17, of 2211 Shelbourne, pleaded guilty to the charge. Mulligan said the incident happened on Halloween when Sherman and a companion pushed over a fence at 1254 Rockland. Mulligan then said the damaged fence was completely ruined and valued at $1,100.

When Ostler asked what kind of fence was worth $1,100, Mulligan said that because of the area, that amount might not be out of line. Ostler then turned to Sherman, who told the judge the fence was made of concrete with bars in between. When asked how he could push it over, Sherman admitted he doesn't remember.

Ostler then remanded Sherman until Jan. 5 for a pre-sentence report and to find out more about the fence.

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Ostler told an 18-year-old he avoided a jail term only because of having no criminal history and an impressive work record.

Randy Charles Dumaresq, 645 John, was before Ostler on a charge of assaulting a peace officer July 24 at the Royal Oak Inn in Saanich.

Crown counsel Donald Laughton reminded the court a total of nine officers were required to quell a disturbance at a cabaret and that one officer had his tie and shirt torn in a scuffle with Dumaresq.

Ostler fined Dumaresq $400, placed him on six months' probation and ordered him to perform 50 hours of community work service.

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Fined for drinking-driving offences were: David Gerard McInnis, 18, of CFB Esquimalt, $400; William Jeffrey Griffiths, 50, of 660 Wilson, $400; Donald Keith Watson, 28, of 3824 Rowland, $400; William Gabriel Horne, 24, of Chemainus, $400; and William Bosma, 19, of 1653 Blair, $400.

In addition, McInnis was fined $600 for assaulting a peace officer and $25 for driving without a valid driver's licence, and Griffiths was fined $200 for refusing a breath test demand.

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Car-beater does it —at home

MANITOWOC, Wis. (AP) — Police found a 22-year-old man beating on his car with a tire iron. He said he was upset because the 1967 Chevelle wouldn't start.

Told he would be charged with disorderly conduct if he didn't stop, he called a wrecker to tow the car home. He said he would beat it some more once he got it into his garage.

Carter hiking forces

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — President Carter said during the weekend that the United States was unexcelled in the technology and competence of its military forces, but needed to bolster its "immediate strike forces."

He said his administration was increasing defence spending to meet this "most serious need."

Carter made his comments while visiting this military-oriented city in southeastern North Carolina for the wedding of his nephew, Sydney Scott Stapleton.

Carter said his administration's "contribution for defence efforts has gone up in real dollars.

"We have compensated for the inflation rate and then added on top of that an additional amount to increase our defence standing." Carter promised last year to cut Pentagon spending if he won election to the White House.

In a telephone interview, Carter said, "We are trying to focus our attention on the elements of our defence posture which I think were in most serious need — immediate strike forces on hand in this country.

"Our defence posture will be kept strong," Carter said.

Fake Santas lectured by police

CHICAGO (Reuter) — Six Santa Clauses were arrested, given a short lecture by police, and released.

Police Commander Paul McLaughlin told the six they were violating a federal court ruling by soliciting funds from Christmas shoppers under false pretences.

The Santas, decked out in long white beards, red suits and black boots, were ordered to identify themselves as what they were — members of the Hare Krishna religious sect.

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In parliament

Basque home rule appeal

MADRID (Reuter) — Basque parliamentary deputies have decided to seek an urgent meeting with Premier Adolfo Suarez to urge a measure of home rule for the Basque provinces of northern Spain.

As the deputies met, police combed the Basque region for the killers of a town councillor in Irun, the latest victim of political violence in the border area.

Julio Martinez Ezquerro, 47, died Friday night after he was shot with a machinegun while putting his car in the garage of his home.

No one immediately claimed responsibility, but local authorities blamed the Basque separatist guerrilla group ETA.

ETA militants in the last two months have gunned down the police chief of Pamplona, the capital of Navarre province, and the head of the provincial government of Vizcaya province.

The separatists have sworn to continue their attacks until national police are withdrawn from the Basque country.

A statute providing for a degree of autonomy was agreed on last month by Spain's minister for regions, Manuel Clavero, but the government has been reluctant to put it into effect because the province of Navarre has refused to join the three other Basque provinces.

A statement issued after the deputies' meeting said the region's political parties agreed that implementing the autonomy statute was the only way to secure a peaceful transition to self-rule.

ETA wants an independent, Marxist Basque state, made up initially of the four Basque provinces in Spain, and eventually to include three French provinces across the border.

The government issued a statement after a day-long cabinet meeting promising that legitimate civil rights would be respected, but that order would be maintained effectively and with authority.

Levesque denies labor row

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec Premier Rene Levesque denies there is a split in his party over amendments to a bill reforming the labor code that have been criticized by some party members as being anti-labor.

The changes to the bill, popularly known as the "anti-scab bill," would allow employers to protect their property from deterioration or destruction during a strike.

Levesque told a news conference that the differences within his party on the issue had been "over-dramatized."

Levesque's news conference followed a long meeting of the party's national council, its highest governing body between conventions.

The special meeting was held at the request of the party's Montreal-Centre section, whose executive passed a resolution criticizing the amendments to the labor code bill.

Levesque said the council had passed a motion asking the government to make clear that the modifications could not be used by employers to continue production during a strike.

Pakistanis arrest Canadians

KARACHI (Reuter) — Two Canadian men were arrested here Saturday trying to smuggle out of Pakistan 350 pounds of hashish worth $2 million on the illicit market, police said.

The hashish was concealed in eight bales of cloth, police said.

Police named the detained men as Michel Quellet and Denis Lucien Rosidoux, but gave no further details.

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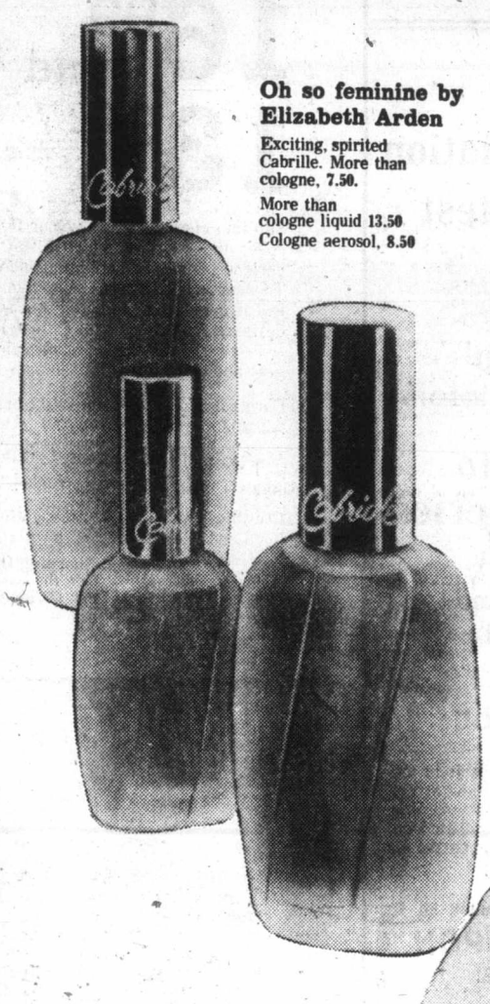

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Christmas Greetings to all
PETER POLLEN FORD

Christmas sales up over last year

Victoria merchants are smiling.

And according to the "big three" — Eaton's, The Bay and Simpson-Sears — the smiles are bigger this Christmas than last.

Victorians, like most Canadians, are spending more this Christmas, despite the flagging economy.

Stores in all major Canadian centres are doing a brisk business.

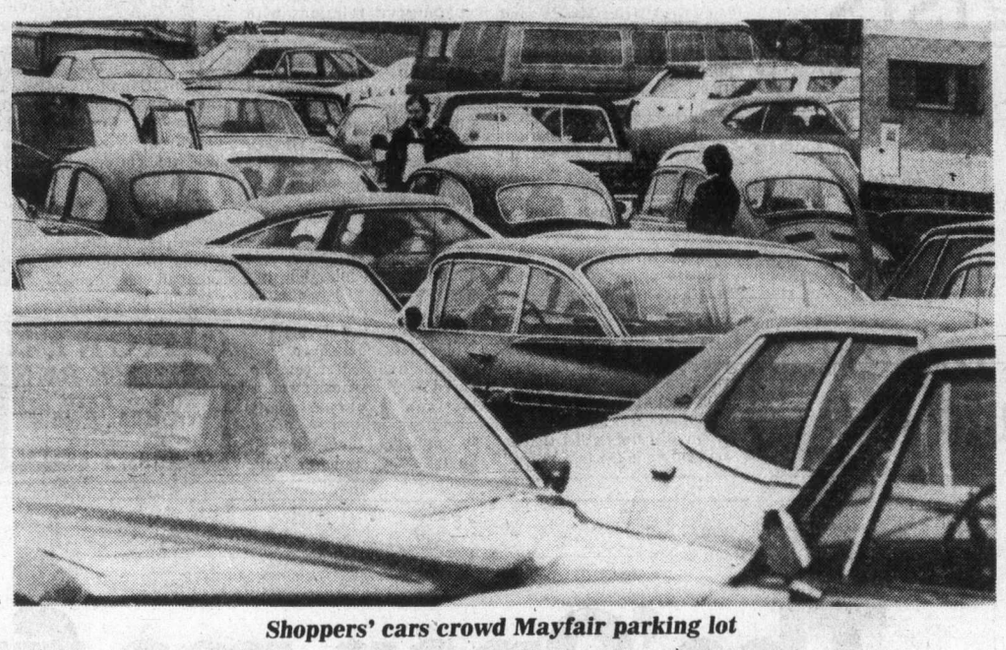
"It's a frame of mind people get into. I don't think government restraint on spending has had too much of an effect," Eaton's general manager Reg Hind said Monday in an interview.

Hind said the B.C. economy "had not been that strong in '74, '75, '76; even in the spring of '77 the economy was a little sluggish. But this fall has been a turnaround to the old type of robust spending we used to know."

He said that Eaton's "major strengths" this Christmas season are in jewelry, cosmetics, men's wear and appliances like microwave ovens.

The Bay's general manager Robert Chorley said Monday that "since the middle of last week, the pace has been building . . . the Christmas rush really hit on Saturday."

"When the Centennial Square parkade is loaded, I know it's humming."



Shoppers' cars crowd Mayfair parking lot

But Chorley added: "The days of double-digit increases are gone. It'll be a single-digit increase."

"We noticed that people seemed to be shopping a lot earlier this year. Maybe it was the unsettled postal problems."

Both Hind and Chorley said shoppers are more selective this year.

Chorley said: "I've been through Christmas rushes in different cities in the last 17 years and I don't see them going hog-wild like they used to."

But if this season's pace keeps up, shoppers will spend more than they did last year, he said.

"So, if the snow's don't come . . . you have to keep your fingers crossed."

A Simpsons-Sears spokesman said Monday that this year's extra day of shopping (on Saturday, Dec. 24) would help all merchants.

"In general, yes, business is good and people are spending more," he said.

"There seems to be a buoyancy about business at this time of month, and it's good to see. The retail industry seems to be resolving some of their problems.

"The extra day of shopping is sort of the icing on the cake for pre-Christmas shopping," he said.

School trustees testy

By PAUL De GROOT
Colonist Reporter

The omens for smooth deliberations regarding "excess" space in the Greater Victoria school district are not good, to say the least, following the school board's first meeting on the subject Monday night.

School board chairman Susan Brice exercised both Bourinot's Rules of Order and the gavel heavily and frequently as trustees-elect wrangled with school trustees and cracks appeared in the "process committee" before it even got its first report through the board.

Struck last month to work out the procedures the school board should follow in considering what to do, if anything, in coping with reduced enrolment in the district, the process committee met twice during December, and took its first report to the board Monday night.

Written by committee chairman Bud Smith, the report suggests the board should deal with the educational questions such as optimum school sizes and the grade organizations of school, and determine whether or not it intends to close any schools (without identifying particular schools) by the time it makes its final budget Feb. 2.

In the following months the board should make more specific decisions, invite public input, and then make final decisions in time for them to be implemented by next September.

Smith's report was ambushed in its first minute of birth by trustee-elect Carol Pickup, a member of the process committee.

In a minority report which she circulated at the meeting, Mrs. Pickup said "these very important decisions are going to be made within an extremely limited time frame, particularly in the area of school closures for September, 1978 . . . There is no way in which all of the major educational and financial decisions necessary to intelligent planning can be achieved by that date.

"It is my considered opinion that the new board has no choice but to put those monies back into the budget which were removed for anticipated closures."

Smith pronounced himself "astonished" at Mrs. Pickup's report.

"I left our last committee meeting on Dec. 12 with the understanding that the committee was in agreement."

But trustee Peter Yorke, the third and last member of the committee, said he was not "the slightest bit surprised" by Mrs. Pickup's action.

"Her comments are quite expected."

The problem was partly resolved when Mrs. Pickup apologized to Smith for her action, stating that she had thought about the matter all weekend, and only drawn up her report on the day of the school board meeting.

She found support for her report from trustee-elect John Young, who complained that the existing school board, in its last meeting of the year, was tying the incoming school board to the time schedule outlined in the process committee report.

With Mrs. Brice periodically ruling him out of order, Young went on to comment that the "time line has the gravest possible consequences for the school district."

The decisions ahead will be the most far-reaching ever made by the district, Young said, and it would be "impossible and irresponsible," to come to any conclusions by the Feb. 2 deadline.

Trustee Hal Knight got similar treatment from the chair when he said the report lacked direction.

"We're talking about a process for what?"

He turned down an offer from Mrs. Brice to furnish him with a record of the board's previous actions in setting up the process committee, and went on to say "I feel the process we're talking about could be to close schools."

Knight said the process committee report itself was strongly biased in favor of closing schools, and suggested that a better process to follow would be that adopted by the Vancouver school board which worked to determine "the problem," and its extent, before making any decisions.

In a special brief marked "Comment on the *Facilities* '77 report" Knight criticized a report recently completed for the district which analysed the district's space requirements and suggested the closure of a number of schools.

Calling it a "numbers game" report, Knight said the report's conclusions relating to "excess capacity" are unrealistic in the light of modern educational trends, such as more specialized areas for art, music, drama and physical education in schools.

"Why do people, particularly school trustees, want to close schools? What will be accomplished? What are the objectives in closing schools?" Knight's brief asked.

"A much more positive approach would be to find all possible ways to keep schools open, and only close them as a last resort."

In the end, both the process committee report and the Mrs. Pickup's minority report were received by the board, although it voted to adopt the recommendations in the official committee report.

Pickup
. . . minority report

Those recommendations, Smith maintained, are not to close any schools, but to provide the board with a "time line" to identify the dates by which important decisions will be needed.

IT ENDED ABRUPTLY

A car plunged 20 feet down a cliff at Dallas Road near Cook Street Monday, but the driver was not injured.

The car hit a park bench, which probably saved it from going into the sea, police said.

The car was towed away and the driver was charged with impaired driving.

"He found the road ended abruptly," a constable said.

Subdivision voted down

A proposed subdivision at the entrance to the Blenkinsop Valley was effectively killed by Saanich council Monday when a rezoning bylaw failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority for passage on final reading.

Council had delayed final reading for five weeks after Saanich-The Islands MLA Hugh Curtis asked for all documents dealing with rezoning of property owned by Harvey Lim at McKenzie and Blenkinsop.

A goof several years ago by the municipality's works department led to the rezoning request.

Curtis, in asking for the documents, said he was "distressed" at the gradual loss of agricultural land in the valley.

Council earlier this year agreed to rezone part of Lim's property from rural to single-family home status because the land is not profitable for farming. Lim was proposing to build on five residential lots.

Ald. John Mika said he was disappointed Curtis had not contacted council following an examination of the documents. "From the way he involved himself in this matter, the least we could have expected was an opinion or the benefit of his advice. If he was truly interested in this contentious issue, then he should have relayed his feelings to us."

Mika said he was opposed to the rezoning because "it's a mistake and will be seen in this light by most of the community."

The property, he said, should be restored to its agricultural potential because aside from its physical importance, its location was also of symbolic importance.

"Lim has already taken off a pretty good capital crop in the sale of topsoil," he said.

Restoring the land with topsoil to a depth of 18 inches would cost $43,000, aldermen were told.

Ald. Ian Cass, who supported the bylaw, said the proposed building would be a continuation of residential development on McKenzie.

"The southern end of the valley is already a visual disgrace; this will help eliminate some of the problem."

He was supported by aldermen David Paterson and Geoffrey Vantreight, who termed the entrance to the valley an "eyesore" and "a mess." They suggested valley residents start a campaign to clean up the properties.

Ald. Howard Sturrock said he was sympathetic to Lim's dilemma but expressed concern about possible flooding problems.

Council also defeated on first reading two bylaws concering depositing of fill on the property and amending the subdivision bylaw to allow 8,000-square-foot lots on the site instead of 6,000-square-foot lots.

Lim's problems began when the stretch of McKenzie between Blenkinsop and Martha was constructed.

The roadbed was not properly prepared because there was peat below the road and it sank about 18 inches.

To stabilize the roadbed, the peat had to be removed both from the road and part of the adjacent Lim farm property.

Student charged in Sidney death

A 32-year-old university student who lives on a boat near Sidney was formally charged with second-degree murder Monday in Victoria provincial court.

Ervin Ray Beebe, a Saanichton man who lives aboard a vessel moored at Canoe Cove Marina, remained silent during his brief appearance before Judge William Ostler in which Beebe was charged in the death of 23-year-old James Struik, 880 Downey in Sidney.

Sidney RCMP laid the charge following a stabbing in a field behind the Travelodge Victoria Airport, 2280 Beacon, shortly after midnight Saturday. The altercation apparently started in the Golden Bear Tavern, 2280 Beacon, over the use of a pool table.

Struik was rushed to Resthaven Hospital in Sidney but was pronounced dead at 12:49 a.m.

RCMP, who first thought the call came from the Sidney Hotel at the other end of Beacon Avenue, caught up with the vehicle which was transporting Struik to the hospital when the driver took a wrong turn going to the hospital and was getting turned around. Police then escorted the vehicle to the hospital but not in time to save the man's life.

Following the formal reading of the charge (Beebe was charged originally before a justice of the peace Sunday), legal aid lawyer James Main asked for a remand without plea until Wednesday. Beebe will remain in custody until at least Wednesday. The remand was for the purposes of seeking legal counsel and possibly to set a preliminary hearing date.

Beebe is a student at the University of British Columbia.

Hospital workers vote next month

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

Some 20,000 members of the Hospital Employees' Union will be asked to vote next month on whether they want to turn to compulsory arbitration to achieve a collective agreement with the province's hospital industry.

The move is recommended by their leaders, but if they reject it the next step would be a strike vote.

Talks between HEU and the Health Labor Relations Association broke off Dec. 1 and the union's provincial executive met in emergency session Dec. 12 and 13 to plan the next move.

There has been no official statement from the union since then, but the strategy is contained in a letter to the rank-and-file members. A copy of the letter was obtained Monday by the Colonist.

If the membership supports the recommendations of its executive it will be putting recently-enacted essential services legislation to the test. In its letter to the members, the union notes that the Essential Services Disputes Act allows it to opt for arbitration if there is a breakdown in collective bargaining.

"...both HEU and HLRA will be legally bound by the arbitration decision," the letter says.

The executive decided the move was one that couldn't be made without membership ratification. So votes are to be conducted from Jan. 3 to Jan. 13.

The executive says in its letter that a strike vote would be the "only real alternative" if the members disagree with the idea of arbitration.

It was the union that ended the talks Dec. 1. In doing so, it said no progress had been made.

The break held no surprises because of the past poor relationship between the union and HLRA, bargaining arm of the industry. The union is certified as almost every major hospital in the province.

The last round of major contract talks produced the first strike in the 32-year history of the union. Coming in the spring of 1976, it was ended by a cooling off period. The two-year contract that followed was unique in that it was actually legislated at a special sitting of the Legislature.

BATvan paying off in fewer accidents

By PAUL BENNETT
Colonist Reporter

If it's the bottom line that really counts, then the BATvan roadblocks police are setting up in Greater Victoria this festive season are really paying off.

Ambulance dispatcher Howard Matz said Monday night the number of accidents the provincial service has attended in Greater Victoria this Christmas is down "quite a bit" from last Christmas.

Although he didn't have statistics at his fingertips and was reluctant to give a percentage estimate of how much the accident rate has been cut, Matz said he'd sent only one ambulance to a minor accident by 10 p.m. Monday. The previous night there were no calls at all, he said, a fairly rare occurrence.

"I think it (the BATvan) is helping, we haven't had so many accidents this year, and they are mostly of a minor nature.

"There's also been a reduction in the number of drinking drivers we've handled," he said.

A nurse in the emergency ward at Victoria General concurred, saying she believed there were fewer motor vehicle accident admissions this Christmas than last.

Cab companies phoned in a random survey to see how Attorney-General Garde Gardom's "war of terror" on the drinking driver is working out, reported business is booming.

That comment came from the dispatcher at Esquimalt-Saanich cabs, but she added she wasn't sure whether the BATvans or just the season was the reason.

Mrs. Elitta Erickson, dispatcher at Bluebird, said "we've been quite busy and I think a lot of it's got to do with the roadblocks."

"Nobody can afford to run the risk of a fine the size they're handing out, and to lose their licence as well."

Checks with pubs and lounges revealed a mixed picture. Some bartenders say people have cut back on their drinking while others believe it's not having any impact.

Bob Trett at the Swiftsure Inn said many customers were just ignoring the threat of roadblocks.

"People who were stupid enough to break the law before the BATvans came are stupid enough to break the law now. After all, the penalties stayed the same and for some that's not enough to scare them.

"I wish I didn't have to say that, but I guess it's just human nature to run risks, even as big a risk as driving and drinking."

Ken Geddes, in the taproom of the Red Lion Inn, said the number of drinkers in the beer parlor seemed to have dropped a bit since the BATvans came on the scene. "I think they (drinkers) are watching it more."

A bartender in the Colony beer parlor said business had "slowed down a bit," but speculated it might be because people were spending most of their money on Christmas presents.

In the lounge of the Royal Oak Inn, a drink waitress said people were being more careful about their drinking.

"Those who used to have five or six drinks are now having only three or four," she said.

One final check, with a tow-truck company, seemed to leave the issue still in the balance.

Bruce Dyck, of Mayfair Towing, said the trucks "had been really busy lately" but on reflection he thought the accident action might be about the same as last Christmas.

Nobody has yet taken up with the idea of a Vancouver towing service which offers to tow both drunk and car home for a flat fee, at least none of Mayfair's customers.

Planning panel switch

North Saanich tags ecologists

Two ecologists, including a staff member of the Institute of Ocean Sciences at Pat Bay, were appointed to North Saanich's advisory planning commission Monday.

The new members, William Turner of 10805 McDonald Park Road and Ralph Brinkhurst of 2008 Neptune, will give the commission a conservationist point of view on marina development in North Saanich, Mayor George Westwood told council.

Brinkhurst is the chief biologist at the institute and the head of its ocean ecology laboratory.

The two men "would be useful" in presenting the public's point of view with regard to the proposed marina expansion in Tsehum Harbour, Westwood said.

Turner "is a qualified chemist" concerned with the harm that could come to Tsehum Harbour, he said.

Turner and Brinkhurst replace two incumbents — George Aylard and Don Garland, both appointed during former mayor Paul Grieve's last term.

Turner is the spokesman for about 1,000 North Saanich residents opposing a proposed major development along a wildlife sanctuary.

The development would involve 30 acres of low-density housing and another 16 acres for expansion of the existing North Saanich Marina into either Tsehum Inlet or Blue Heron Basin.

Brinkhurst "is concerned about losing the Tsehum Harbour sanctuary and the high density boating in that area," Westwood told council.

Ald. John Lapham was opposed to dropping Aylard from the commission.

Ald. Eric Sherwood said that dropping two incumbents from the commission was premature because the commission had been in existence only about five months and had held only one meeting.

Council voted to send Aylard and Garland letters of thanks for their time on the commission, with Lapham opposed.

Lapham later changed his vote to make council's thank-you unanimous.

The appointments of Turner and Brinkhurst are for two years.

Saanich orders golf cutbacks

Plans for renovations to the clubhouse will be considered by the committee at its January meeting.

There will be no outside weekend tournaments next year at Cedar Hill golf course, and Saanich council decided Monday to phase out outside weekday tourneys at the municipally operated course and increase greens fees for players taking part in these events in the meantime.

Aldermen also agreed to ask the Capital Region District to consider developing a second municipal course, possibly in the Elk-Beaver Lake area.

The decision affects between 25 and 30 tournaments held at Cedar Hill, 20 of which are held on weekends.

The recommendations were contained in a report from the ad-hoc golf course committee.

Labor goes to bat for Tel union

PORT ALBERNI — The Port Alberni Labor Council at its last meeting voted an immmediate $100 contribution to the strike fund of the Telecommunications Workers Union of B.C. in their current strike-lockout confrontation with the B.C. Telephone Co.

There was also a promise of more to come if the members of the union asked for it through the proper channels.

The donation came about after a delegation of three members of Local 3 of the union was invited to the meeting to update the labor council on the union's side of the dispute.

Bill Hyde, spokesman for the delegation, had indicated during his talk that the workers were receiving only $35 a week in strike pay and that the walkout "looks like a long and dirty one."

The union, he said, was not averse to technological change, but it necessitated that every job which could be held for the current staff should be fought for.

As an example, he noted that when the current exchange equipment used locally was modernized, the six people required to man it would be replaced by one.

There was no doubt that the 2,000 supervisory personnel currently running the province's telephone operation could continue to do so for some months "because of the nature of the equipment." The question that remained, he said, was what level of service they could deliver.

"I think we'll all admit that a 5-to-1 ratio for supervisors to workers is pretty high for any company, but I think you'll find that this was part of the company's plan to provide for just such a situation as has come about," Hyde said.

Bill-makers' ending long strike

OTTAWA (CP) — The 25 steel plate examiners employed by the British American Bank Note Co. ended a nine-week strike Monday and agreed to a management request to submit their contract dispute to binding arbitration.

Shirley Coolican, president of Local 31 of the International Plate Printers, Die Stampers and Engravers' Union, said the arbitrator would decide the wage rate to be paid the women.

"Our members are extremely proud of the action they have taken," she said in a news release.

"Our battle has been for equal pay for work of equal value in the face of a company that appears more than willing to carry on a tradition of sex discrimination that is astounding in the late 1970s."

Action against South Africa

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson announced economic measures Monday against South Africa to back up Canada's often-expressed criticsm of South African racial policies.

He said that Canada would end government support for commercial relations with South Africa.

The government would withdraw commercial consuls from South Africa and halt Export Development Corp. aid to companies trading with that country. Ottawa was also preparing a code of ethics for companies operating in South Africa.

Opposition leader Joe Clark said the Conservative Party supported Jamieson's stand in principle, but the party wanted to be sure the economic blow to South Africa won't hurt the black population particularly hard.

Trade figures last year favored South Africa. Canada last year exported goods worth $98 million — about $9.5 million of them financed by the EDC. Imports from South Africa totalled about $140 million.

The embassy at Pretoria would remain open for non-commercial diplomatic activity, Jamieson said. The government did not intend to end diplomatic relations with South Africa.

The EDC's export credits, loans and investment insurance would also be halted.

The government would also consult Canadian corporations before publishing a code of conduct for companies operating in South Africa. This would be done as quickly as possible.

Ottawa is also reconsidering a Commonwealth preferential tariff that permits goods like South African sugar to enter Canada at favorable rates, he said.

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From coal to wood during strike

Coal miner Cecil Dillon, 25, of Athens, Ohio, loads firewood he has been clearing from his property at Snowville, Ohio, for sale and personal use. Dillon sells firewood to earn money during strike by United Mine Workers of America.

Terror besets Colombia

New police unit to form

BOGOTA (AP) — The wave of kidnappings for ransom in Colombia, 84 this year and eight in the past week, has surpassed even the thriving abduction business in Italy and has prompted government plans for a special anti-terrorist commando unit.

At least 21 persons are believed still in the hands of kidnappers, including Richard Starr, 30, of Washington, D.C., a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer. Starr was captured 10 months ago by a guerrilla group during a raid on the town of Sierradel la Macarena.

Authorities say last week's upsurge in abductions is apparently aimed at families the kidnappers know will be willing to pay more just to get them back in time for Christmas.

Most of the kidnappings are conducted by gangs of common criminals using terrorist methods, officials say. The gangs, believed to have dozens of members, kidnap mostly businessmen and wealthy ranchers for ransom rather than for political reasons.

In Italy, where kidnapping for ransom has become almost a way of life in the country of 56 million, there have been 71 abductions so far this year by what is often called "Kidnapping, Inc."

Colombia's population is 27 million, less than half that of Italy, but it has experienced 13 more abductions this year.

President Alfonso Lopez Michelsen, addressing Congress just hours after the murder of a prominent businessman and the abduction of two others in Bogota, said the commando group would include crack police personnel from several federal police departments.

The subject of such a group was considered by the Congress a few months ago but was rejected, apparently to prevent a concentration of power in one law-enforcement agency.

"I know the congress is opposed to this," Lopez Michelsen said, "but in a few days and through other channels, we will form this group.

"We are facing such an escalation of violence that many of our fellow Colombians are beginning to lose faith in the law and are beginning to regard the law as a barrier to punishment of the criminals."

Officials say the kidnappings have forced scores of Colombian businessmen to live abroad, mainly in neighboring Venezuela. Those who have stayed have bodyguards, and many travel in armor-plated cars.

The need for protection has spawned 83 security companies with at least 200,000 private guards that provide armed protection for companies and businessmen.

Feminist march in Rome streets

ROME (Reuter) — Several thousand feminists marched through the Italian capital during the weekend to protest police treatment of demonstrators, which is alleged to have caused a pregnant woman to miscarry last week.

The marchers, carrying a huge red banner saying, "We women say no to violence," and chanting, "Police animals," brought traffic in downtown Rome to a standstill as squads of riot police stood guard, under orders not to intervene.

Full jet irks crowd

LONDON (Reuter) — Police were called to control angry travellers during the weekend when Laker Airways announced that all seats on inexpensive, no-frills Skytrain service to New York were taken.

More people wanted the $106, one-way ticket — which can only be sold on the day of the flight — than there were places on Laker's 345-seat DC-10 jetliner.

About 250 persons had lined up at Victoria Station to buy tickets, and disturbances erupted after only 50 tickets were sold when the company announced the plane was full. The other 295 seats were sold at Gatwick Airport, the plane's departure point.

Many of the travellers at Victoria, some of whom planned to stay in line in the hope of getting tickets on the next day's flight, also tried to purchase cheap standby tickets on other airlines flying to the United States but those flights were already fully booked.

Airline boss Freddie Laker said: "The problem at Victoria was due to some of the passengers trying to jump the queue.

"The fact is that we have insufficient seats for all the people wanting to fly on Skytrain. But what can we do? We are allowed one Skytrain flight a day. This is all the government will give us."

COLONIST CARRIERS WIN REWARDS

Concluding the Sales Popularity Contest, Colonist Carriers received their awards for outstanding sales. Grand Sales Champion was Mr. H. Boland, who sold the most new orders and received a Toshiba Blackstripe Color TV set. District Winners: Balraj Pallan left and Rick Harkin, right received a Birks digital watch, as did Nadine Hanson in the left photo, and Bruce Mills in the right photo.

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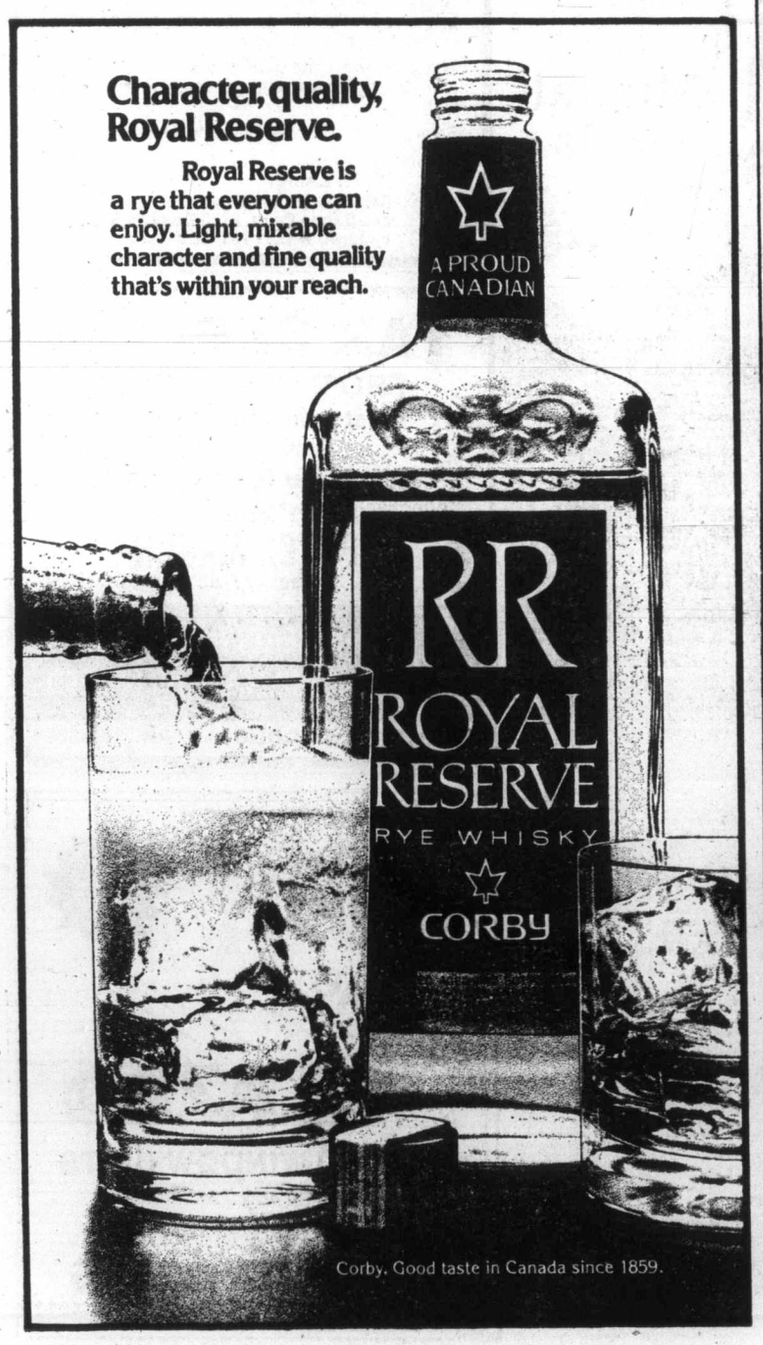

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MARKET REPORT

Closing quotations for Monday, Dec.19, 1977

Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market was moderately lower at the close of active trading Monday.

A total of 992 contracts were traded on the options market, compared with Friday's 1,252.

Home Oil Class A topped the 48 blocks trades with 54,000 at $44, followed by 34,700 shares of Moore Corp. Ltd. at $30. Dominion Bridge saw a block of 30,000 change hands at $23½ while a block of 10,700 shares of Walker Gorderham Class A traded at $29¾.

Locheil Exploration Ltd. was halted briefly for news that the company and Nu-West Development Corp. had ended talks on Nu-West acquiring a minority interest in Locheil. Locheil closed at $2.60, a drop of 15 cents.

Trading resumed in shares of Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada Ltd. and Carling O'Keefe Ltd., in which Rothmans holds a 50.1 per cent interest.

	Mon.	Fri.
Issues traded	695	652
Advances	202	243
Declines	263	176
Unchanged	230	233

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge
111,021	Carling O	$3.10	unch
80,348	Norcen En	$18⅛	−⅛
73,108	Home Oil A	$43¾	−½
48,105	Moore Crp	$30	+¼
40,393	Inco A	$18¼	unch
	Mines and Oils		
152,100	Amer Led	.37	−.01
106,901	Tr-can Res	3.00	−.15
59,531	Numac Oil	$16	+½
56,300	Com Metal	.17½	.01½

03 TSE INDEX

TSE 300	1041.60	−3.32
Minerals	880.00	−2.26
Financ'l	956.21	+3.87
Oil, Gas	1420.31	−8.78
Industry	871.22	−0.48
Utilities	1263.47	−8.06
Consum	918.60	−4.40
Merch	853.39	−6.07
Forest	858.85	+0.74
Transp't	1200.45	−7.55
Pipeline	1361.25	−3.83
Manage	1201.27	−14.95
Comm.	1071.78	+6.48
Golds	1222.12	−22.83
Building	1385.22	+21.18

Up 3, down 11; volume 3.63 million 4.35 million); value $35.32 million $41.12 million).

Complete tabulation of Monday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A.G.F.M	1000	200	195	200	+5
Abitibi	11155	$10½	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
Abitbi 7½p	100	$46¾	46¾	46¾	
Acklands	100	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+¼
Adanac M	2700	50	49	50	+5
Afton Min	1000	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+⅛
Agnico E	13600	$5¼	5	5⅛	−¼
Agra Ind A	1705	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Albany	8200	70	68	69	−1
Alt Energy	2998	$17	16⅞	16⅞	−⅛
Alta Gas A	18910	$15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	−¼
Alta G D p	z1	$160	160	160	
Alta G E p	100	$25½	25½	25½	
Alta G 9.76	300	$28	28	28	
Alta Nat	325	$41¼	41¼	41¼	+¼
Alcan	9075	$27⅝	27⅜	27½	−¼
Algo Cent	100	$15½	15½	15½	+¼
Algoma St	5346	$15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	+⅛
AStel p	825	$27	27	27	+⅛
Algon pr	z40	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
All-Can B	1300	375	370	370	−10
Alliance B	6600	390	380	380	
Alminex	15260	$11⅛	11	11	
Alumin 4 pr	z10	$16¾	16¾	16¾	
Almin 4½ p	z15	$38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	
Alum 3rd p	700	$27¾	27½	27½	−½
Am Bonza	34855	$46⅞	44⅞	45⅜	+½
Am Larder	2000	16½	16½	16½	+1
Am Eagle	8450	405	385	385	−20
A Led	152100	40	36	37	−1
Andres W	500	$11¼	11⅛	11¼	+⅛
Ang CT 315	200	$38	38	38	
Ang U Dev	1000	60	60	60	+1
Anthes C p	z15	$62	62	62	
Aquitaine	8150	$17¾	17⅜	17¾	+¼
Arbor C	750	75	75	75	
Asamera	11100	$10⅜	10⅛	10¼	
Asbestos	1137	$37¾	37½	37¾	−¼
Ashland C	2669	$18¼	17⅝	17⅝	−⅝
Asoc Porc	z195	74	74	74	
Atco A	6100	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+⅛
Auric Res	11500	43	41	43	+1
BC Sugar A	420	$29⅝	29½	29½	+⅛
BP Can	5675	$17½	17¼	17¼	−⅛
Banister C	7700	$12½	12	12¼	−¼
Bank BC	170	$28¾	28¾	28¾	+¼
Bank Mtl	24275	$17¾	17½	17⅝	
Bank N S	15307	$19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+⅛
Bankeno	5975	245	240	240	−6
B Cdn Nat	1006	$14⅞	14¾	14⅞	
Bartaco	200	162	162	162	−8
Bary Expl	2500	73	73	73	+3
Baton B	100	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Bay Mills	z10	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Beavr E A	100	$6	6	6	
Becker B p	500	$5½	5½	5½	
Belding A	500	350	335	335	−65
Bell Canad	7799	$54⅝	54¼	54¼	−⅜
Bell A pr	z9	$53¾	53¾	53¾	
Bell B pr	100	$55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	−⅜
Bell D pr	270	$56	55½	56	+⅛
Bell 2.28	200	$29¾	29¾	29¾	+⅛
Beth Cop A	200	$13½	13½	13½	
Bl Hawk	52200	23	15	20	+5
Blakwod A	300	315	310	315	+5
Bombdier	1562	$6	5⅞	5⅞	+¼
Bovis Cor	10050	61	59	59	−2
Bow Valy	4535	$21⅝	21⅛	21½	
Bralor Res	5140	$6⅝	6½	6⅝	
Bramalea	670	$7⅜	7¼	7¼	
Brameda	22639	112	108	110	
Brascan A	21214	$14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	−¼
Brscn 8½	1125	$26⅝	26½	26⅝	+⅛
Brenda M	2100	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Brdg Tank	800	400	400	400	
Bridger	5100	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Bright A	200	$8¼	8¼	8¼	−¼
Brinco	400	395	390	395	+5
BCFP	1330	$22	21¾	22	+¾
BCFP pr	250	$38¼	38¼	38¼	
BC Pack B	200	$31	31	31	
BC Phone	10700	$15¼	15⅛	15⅛	−¼
BCPh 4½ p	z40	$54¾	54¾	54¾	
BCPh 4¾ p	z30	$56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	
BCPh 6 pr	125	$75	75	75	+1
BCPh 6.80	580	$20½	20½	20½	+¼
BCP 2.32 p	300	$30¼	30¼	30¼	−½
Broul Reef	z100	24	24	24	
Brunswk	5450	380	365	375	+15
Budd Auto	1400	$7	6¾	6¾	−⅛
Budd A w	200	170	170	170	+5
Burns Fds	300	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
Bushnell	100	$7¾	7¾	7¾	+¼
C					
Cad Frv	1781	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Cal Pow A	5061	$36½	35⅞	36¼	−¼
Cal P 4½ p	26	$59¼	59¼	59¼	
Cal P 7½ p	50	$100	100	100	
Cal P 10 p	200	$111	111	111	+1
Cal P 2.36	470	$28½	28¼	28½	+¼
Calvrt Dle	100	295	295	295	
Calvert p	22516	42	40	40½	−1
Cam Mine	7700	40	39	40	
Camflo	1050	$14½	14⅜	14⅜	
C Chib A	3200	420	410	410	−10
Camp RL	100	$36¾	36¾	36¾	
Campau B	2400	$9⅞	9½	9⅞	+⅜
Can Cem A	1086	$9¼	9	9⅛	+⅛
CCe C p	500	$16½	16⅜	16½	+½
CDC pr B	395	$104½	104	104	−¼
Can Malt A	314	$28½	28⅜	28½	+½
C Nor West	28730	$14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	−¼
C Pakrs C	500	$19	18¾	18¾	−¼
Can Perm	2175	$18¾	18⅝	18⅝	+¼
C Safway p	z25	$85	85	85	
CS Pete	31711	$5¼	5	5	−¼
Can Trust A	363	$28¼	28	28¼	−⅛
C Trust 7¼	525	$22¼	21½	22¼	
C Tung	900	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+⅛
CCablesy A	z3	$14	14	14	
C Cable w	692	51	51	51	−4
Cdn Cel	300	$5⅝	5½	5½	
CC Man A	200	$27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	+⅜
C Curtis	500	49	49	49	+1
C Hidrogas	9470	325	315	315	
C Homestd	6501	$9⅝	9½	9⅝	+⅛
C Hydro	1300	$9¾	9½	9½	−¼
Cl Bk Com	32072	$25	24¾	24⅞	+⅜
CIL	1500	$18½	18½	18½	−⅛
Cl Powr A	4346	120	117	118	−2
C Lencour	2000	6	6	6	−1
CLI Pete	z1	69	69	69	
C Manoir A	200	470	470	470	+20
C Marconi	4800	425	415	420	−5
C Merrill	2200	$14¾	14½	14½	−¼
CNat R	5800	445	430	445	+5
C Ocdental	1557	$18¾	18⅝	18¾	+⅛
CP Inve	2640	$19⅝	19½	19½	
CP Ltd	25575	$18⅛	18	18	−⅛
CPL A p	1049	$10⅛	10	10⅛	+⅛
CPL 4 p	109	$8	8	8	−⅛
CPL UK p	z6	$6¼	6	6¼	
C Reserve	901	$8⅛	8	8⅛	
Cdn Sup O	1601	$58¾	58	58¼	−⅜
Cdn Tire	130	$26¾	26¾	26¾	−¼
Cdn Tire A	7124	$27	26¾	26¾	−⅜
C Ulties	883	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
CU 10¼	175	$27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	−⅛
C Util 9.24	100	$27¾	27¾	27¾	−¼
C Util w	400	$6	6	6	
C Vickers	200	$20¼	20¼	20¼	
Canbra	1000	375	375	375	
Candel Oil	z4	$16¼	16¼	16¼	
Canrav	800	174	174	174	+4
Canron	4150	$23½	23⅜	23⅜	+⅛
Capit Div	10870	112	110	110	−2
Cara	875	$11¾	11⅝	11⅝	−⅛
Carl OK	111021	325	305	310	
Carl A p	z100	$24½	24⅛	24½	
Carl B p	420	$29½	29¼	29½	+¼
Carma A	900	$8½	8½	8½	
Carma 8.6	100	$19	19	19	−¼
Cassiar	2700	$8⅝	8	8⅜	+¼
Celanese	4275	300	290	293	+3
Celan 175 p	260	$17¾	17¾	17¾	+¼
Cent Pat	z50	90	90	90	
Charter Ol	z1	345	345	345	
Chib Kay	12000	10	9½	10	
Chib M	2000	35	35	35	−1
Chieftan D	7210	$21½	20⅝	20⅝	−⅞
Chieftain p	345	$82½	82½	82½	−1½
Chrysler	3423	$14½	14	14	−⅝
CHUM	100	$8½	8½	8½	+⅜
Coch Will	1600	45	43	43	−4
Cockfield	100	340	340	340	
Coles Book	2000	$15½	15½	15½	+¼
Comb Met	56300	19½	17	17½	−1½
Cominco	7420	$30½	30⅛	30⅛	−⅛
Cominco A	100	$28¾	28¾	28¾	−¼
Com Cap	2650	$5¼	5	5⅛	
CHIns A p	160	$23¾	23¾	23¾	−¾
Comtech	100	305	305	305	−10
Coniagas	1000	57	57	57	
Con Bath A	1000	$21¼	21⅛	21⅛	
C Bath 68 w	250	390	365	390	+25
Con Bldg	3960	350	335	335	−10
Con Fardy	3116	298	284	284	−14
C Durham	39500	85	83	83	−1
C Marben	1100	65	65	65	−1
C Morisn	5700	164	158	161	−1
Cons Prof	3000	18	18	18	
C Rambler	7300	115	110	115	
C Rexspar	6000	92	89	89	−6
Con Textle	1000	180	180	180	
Con Distrb	33600	$5¼	5⅛	5¼	
Cons Gas	10990	$17¼	17⅛	17¼	
Copeland	z200	76	76	76	
Cop Fields	3100	245	236	240	−5
Corby vt	200	$20¾	20½	20½	+¼
Cornat Ind	2200	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	−⅛
Corp Food	200	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+¼
Coseka R	20701	$7¾	7⅝	7½	−⅛
Costain R	600	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Courvan	9000	7	7	7	
Craigmt	3320	355	340	340	
Crain R L	400	$8¼	8⅛	8⅛	
Crwn Life	568	$43	43	43	+1
C Zelrba A	200	$19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	
Crow Nest	300	$80	80	80	+2
Crush Intl	28200	$10	9⅞	9⅞	−⅛
Cuvier M	12000	38	36	36	+2½
Cygnus B	z1	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	
Cyprus	1215	$9	9	9	
D to G					
Dale-R	300	$12	11⅞	12	+½
Dalmy A	3300	460	460	460	−25
Daon Dev	6375	$16½	16	16⅜	
Daon A	500	$7½	7⅜	7½	+⅛
D Aragon	18000	32	31	31½	+½
Debhld B p	z30	$68⅜	68¼	68⅜	
Decca R	5200	$9⅝	9½	9½	−⅛
D Eldona	3300	85	85	85	
Delhi Pac	1000	10	10	10	
Denison	10876	$55¼	53⅛	55	+1¾
Dicknsn	3500	480	470	470	−5
Digtech	500	180	180	180	
Dist Tr A	z40	$6½	6½	6½	
Doman I	1200	$5½	5⅜	5⅜	−⅛
Dome	320	$67½	67½	67½	−1
Dome Pete	14066	$55⅝	53⅝	53⅝	−2
Dom Ang p	z40	$53	53	53	
D Bridge	30850	$23½	23	23½	+⅞
D Citrs A	800	$7½	7	7½	+½
DExplor	4005	26	26	26	
Dofasco A	2100	$24⅛	23⅝	23¾	−¼
Dofasco p	100	$65	65	65	+⅞
Dom Store	5500	$16⅝	16½	16½	−⅛
D Textie A	400	$8⅞	8¾	8⅞	
Domlim A	200	$10½	10½	10½	
Domtar	8065	$15⅛	14⅞	15	+⅛
Domtar pr	100	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Douglas L	700	300	295	295	+5
Dunde Pal	2000	46	46	46	−2
Dunraie	z834	6	3	6	
Du Pont	1525	$12¾	12⅝	12⅝	−⅛
Dustbane	z50	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Dylex L A	100	$7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+⅛
Dynamar	19957	172	163	168	−5
E-L Fin	500	$11	11	11	
E-L Fin w	13550	149	140	148	+8
East Mal	100	310	310	310	−5
East Sul A	6200	111	110	110	
Econ Inv	100	$11½	11½	11½	
Ego Mines	34350	240	220	220	−17
Electro K	2700	50	40	50	+25
Electro A	2050	235	220	220	−20
Elks Stors	700	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
Exquisite	105	320	320	320	−10
Extndcar	200	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
Falcon C	12300	470	445	450	+10
Flbrg Nik A	15447	$21¼	20¼	20¼	+⅛
Fed Diver	300	200	200	200	−6
Fed Ind A	14751	$6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	+⅛
Fed Pion	450	$24¼	23½	23⅜	−⅜
Fidelty Tr p	500	$19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	−⅜
Fittings A	100	$35¼	35¼	35¼	−¾
Foodex S	1100	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	−⅜
Ford Cnda	385	$80	79¾	80	+¼
F Seasons	610	425	420	420	
F Sea A pr	100	$8	8	8	+⅛
F Season w	z140	34	34	34	
Francana	1005	$8⅜	8¼	8¼	
Fraser A	200	$24	24	24	+1
G&H Steel	1500	252	250	250	−2
G M Res	2641	440	435	435	−5
GSW C pr	z5	$85	85	85	
Gaz Metr	z1	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Gen Baker	400	$6	6	6	+½
G Distrb A	200	$5⅞	5¾	5⅞	
G Distrb w	400	145	145	145	−5
GMC	244	$67	67	67	−2½
Genstar L	3461	$27	26¾	27	+¼
Gnstar 1.50	500	$26½	26½	26½	+⅛
Gnstar L w	800	$9⅞	9¾	9¾	
Gesco Dis	100	275	275	275	+5
Giant Yk	600	$9¼	9	9	−⅛
Gibraltar	8400	460	445	445	+5
Graff G	1000	$21¾	21¾	21¾	+¼
Granduc	15200	79	75	75	+2
Gt Oil Sds	100	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
G L Nickl	5000	41½	40	41½	+2½
GL Paper	115	$22¾	22¾	22¾	
GL Pap w	700	325	315	325	+25
GNGas A p	z1	$18	18	18	
Gt W Life	281	$65	65	65	+⅛
Gt West S	4490	225	221	221	−4
G West wt	2300	66	63	63	−2
Greyhnd C	1800	60	60	60	
Greyhnd	306	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	−¼
Guar Trst	100	$8	8	8	
Gulf Can	6398	$28⅞	28½	28⅞	+¼
Gulfstrem	24900	58	55	55	−3
H to L					
HCI Hld w	z300	85	85	85	
Halifax D	400	148	148	148	+3
Hambro C	7612	$5⅝	5½	5½	−1
H Group A	3600	360	360	360	
Ham Tr	640	$22¾	22½	22¾	+½
Hardee	8839	74	72	72	−4
Hard Crp A	3900	285	280	280	
Harlequin	790	$25⅛	25	25	
Hawker A	8855	$6⅝	6	6¼	+¼
Hayes D A	205	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	−⅛
Hedway A	200	360	355	355	+5
Highmont	100	110	110	110	
Holinger A	894	$29	28½	28½	−½
Home A	73108	$44¼	42¾	43¾	−½
Home B	400	$41½	41½	41½	−¾
H Bramor	100	136	136	136	−9
Hud Bay A	17313	$17¾	17½	17¾	
H Bay Co	9525	$18¾	18⅜	18⅜	−⅛
HB Oil Gas	2101	$47¾	47½	47½	−⅛
Husky Oil	4151	$27⅛	27	27	−⅛
Husky B pr	100	$38¾	38¾	38¾	−⅛
Husky E w	100	$10¼	10¼	10¼	−⅜
Hydra Ex	1630	32	32	32	+2
IAC	5130	$18¼	18⅛	18⅛	−⅛
ITL Ind	1500	380	375	375	−10
IU Intl	4250	$12½	12¼	12¼	−¼
IWC Com	100	203	203	203	−2
Imasco A	270	$30⅛	29¾	29¾	
Imp Gen	200	$9	9	9	
Imp Oil A	22108	$21⅛	20⅞	20¾	−⅛
INCO A	40393	$18⅛	18⅛	18¼	
Indal	1700	$9	8⅞	9	
Inland Gas	100	$11	11	11	
Inland G p	z25	$12	12	12	
Inter-City	2280	$7⅛	7	7⅛	
Inter C A p	100	$15	15	15	−1⅛
Inter C B w	1950	435	430	430	
Int Div	400	139	139	139	+3
IBM	104	$286	285	285	−1
Int Mogul	1734	395	395	395	+5
I Mogul A	500	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
Int Pipe A	8400	$15⅛	14⅞	15	−⅛
Ipsco	2300	$17⅝	17½	17½	−¼
Inv Group	1075	$8½	8½	8½	−⅛
Inv Grp A	3410	$9	8⅞	8⅞	−⅛
Inv Grp 5 p	5325	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+⅛
Irwin T A	860	280	275	275	−5
Island Tel	300	$14½	14½	14½	+⅛
ISO	1800	125	115	115	+15
Ivaco A	1670	$7	6⅞	6⅞	−¼
Ivaco 8.85	300	$47¾	47¾	47¾	−⅜
Jannock B	180	$12	12	12	
Jannock 8	400	$13⅞	13¾	13¾	−¼
Jorex Ltd	8500	42	40	40	
Joutel	1000	8	8	8	+1½
Kaiser Re	4040	$14	13¾	13¾	−¼
Kam Kotia	3200	95	92	92	−5
Kaps Tran	43201	97	91	91	−3
Keen Ind	1600	57	57	57	−3
Keeprite B	200	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Kelly D A	125	$6½	6½	6½	+⅛
Kelsey H	200	$13¾	13¾	13¾	−¼
Kerr A A	13100	$13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	−⅝
K Anacon	550	21	21	21	
Koffler A	1250	$7⅝	7½	7½	−⅛
Koffler A p	200	$8¾	8¾	8¾	+¼
La Luz	700	$6¼	6¼	6¼	−⅛
La Vrndr	200	$8	8	8	+¼
Labatt A	3486	$20½	20⅛	20¼	−⅛
Labatt A p	125	$20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+⅛
Lab Min	260	$32½	32½	32½	+1⅛
Lacana	8150	335	330	330	−5
Lacana w	12950	110	106	108	+1
Laidlaw A	1330	$9¾	9½	9¾	+⅜
Ldl 9¾	100	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
LOnt Cem	400	310	310	310	
L Shore	100	230	230	230	−5
Lakehead	7000	32	30	32	
Lasitr Km	6000	36	35	35	
Laurasia	8000	34	33	33	−1
Lau Fin	7100	$7¼	7	7	−¼
Lau F 2.00	z50	$27	27	27	
Leigh Inst	2840	410	405	410	+5
Liberian	1570	$11⅛	10¾	11⅛	+⅛
LL Lac	z22	200	200	200	
Livingsto	z1	$19½	19½	19½	
Lob Co A	2185	370	370	370	+5
Lob Co B	500	355	355	355	−15
Lob Co pr	z60	$27	27	27	
Lob Ltd Ap	z75	$17	17	17	
Lob Ltd Bp	z25	$17¼	17¼X	[illegible]	
Lochiel	10701	275	245	260	−15
Lost River	15500	80	75	76	−3
M to O					
Maclarn A	500	$32¾	32½	32½	−1
Mclan H A	1700	$12½	12⅜	12½	
MB Ltd	20155	$17¾	17⅛	17¼	
Madeline	2508	65	62	63	−2
Madsen	2200	83	83	83	+2
Magna Int	492	$17⅜	16⅞	16⅞	−⅜
Magna A	292	$21	20¾	21	−⅜
Magnason	300	161	161	161	
Magnetcs	8618	47	42	44	−4
Maher pr	1200	$7	6⅞	7	−¼
Maislin I	200	315	315	315	
Majstc Wil	8400	295	292	292	−3
Man Bar	15500	170	165	165	−5
M Lf Gard	z75	$25¼	25¼	25¼	
Maplex M	500	$5¼	5¼	5¼	−¼
Mrtme El A	500	$9¾	9¾	9¾	−⅛
Maritime	1250	$22	21½	21½	−½
Mar T 940	200	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Markboro	210	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Martin	5000	21	20	21	+1
Mass Fer	7277	$16¾	16½	16⅝	−⅛
Mas F A	1300	$27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	+⅛
Mas F B	2275	$26⅜	26½	26½	−⅛
Matchan	7000	13	13	13	
Matgmi A	2150	$10¼	10	10¼	+¼
Mc Adam	3000	28	27	27	−1
Mc Intyre	950	$26½	26⅜	26⅜	−⅜
McLaghln	450	$6⅛	6	6⅛	+⅜
McLghl 9 p	600	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	−⅛
McLghl w	5500	170	150	170	+45
Melcor	1700	$7	7	7	+⅜
Mentor	600	310	305	305	−10
Mercantil	3153	$11¾	11½	11½	−¼
Merland E	3651	$7	6⅞	6⅞	−⅛
Met Trust	210	$26¼	26¼	26¼	−¼
Midcon	z1	152	152	152	
Mindamr	2500	17	15	17	−½
Minrl Res	139	130	130	130	−4
Molson A	3410	$15⅜	15¼	15½	−¼
Molson B	10098	$14	14	14	−¼
Mon Inv	600	$9½	9	9½	+½
Mon Inv w	z400	50	50	50	
Noble M	3900	106	103	103	−1
Nor Acme	2000	6	6	6	
Noranda A	13605	$24⅜	24	24	−¼
Norbaska	2500	25	25	25	
Norcen	80348	$18½	18⅛	18⅛	−⅛
Norcen B	365	$20½	20½	20½	
Norcn 150	1125	$28⅛	27¾	28⅛	+⅛
Nordair A	3400	$7¼	6⅞	7¼	+½
Norlex	2000	5	5	5	−2
NC Oils	4201	$9⅝	9⅜	9½	+¼
NTecm B w	3300	$9	8¾	8⅞	−⅛
Northgat	2900	465	460	460	
Northld	26401	28	26	26½	
NW Util p	z1	$49	49	49	
Nowsco W	800	$33	33	33	+¼
Nu-Wst A	791	$12	11¾	11⅞	
Nudlama	2500	17	16	16	
Nufort Res	4633	21	20	20	−3
Numac	59531	$16⅜	15¾	16	+½
OPI A	1000	$9	9	9	+⅛
Oakwood P	12150	$5⅝	5⅜	5½	−⅛
Obrien	22100	220	212	212	−3
Ocdentl Pt	z1	$22	22	22	
Oceanus I	z15	75	75	75	
Ocelot A	300	$14¾	14¼	14¼	−⅜
Ocelot B	3850	$14½	14⅛	14⅛	−½
Okanagan	560	$8½	8½	8½	+½
Orchan A	6600	185	185	185	−5
Orlando	750	$17⅛	17	17⅛	+⅝
Oshawa A	5275	470	465	465	
Osisko	5500	17	17	17	
Oxford A	2380	$14⅜	14¼	14⅜	+⅛
P to S					
Pac Coper	5000	175	170	173	−2
Pac Nth G	2504	360	350	360	+5
Pac Pete	3223	$38⅜	38	38	−⅛
Page Pet	3300	$5⅛	5	5	
Pamour A	4600	$5⅛	480	480	−32
Pan Centr	z99	37	37	37	
Pancana I	900	104	100	100	
PanCan P	1601	$35	34¾	34⅞	+⅛
Pango Gld	3000	33	30	30	
Patino N V	1125	$15¼	14½	14½	+½
Pe Ben O	2300	305	295	305	+5
Pembina	28401	$6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+¼
P Dept S	4500	470	460	465	+5
P Jewl A	200	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Petrofina	1455	$21½	21⅜	21½	+⅛
Petrol	3501	445	440	445	−5
Peyto Oils	2801	$9½	9⅜	9⅜	−⅛
Phillips Cb	300	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Phillips P	z1	$32	32	32	
Pick Crow	z105	9	9	9	
Pine Point	2930	$24	23¾	24	+⅛
Pitts C	400	$6¾	6¾	6¾	+⅛
Place G	47605	107	100	100	−4
Placer	2695	$22⅝	22½	22½	−¼
Pominex	9500	89	84	89	+4
Ponder	200	145	145	145	−5
Pop Shops	3300	$7⅝	7½	7½	
Pow Corp A	9115	$10½	10	10	−⅛
Pow Corp B	100	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
Pow C 5	600	$11¼	10½	10½	+¾
Prairie Oil	200	$20⅞	20⅝	20⅝	−⅜
Precamb	22700	285	275	280	+6
Pre Cable	1200	$8⅝	8½	8½	+¼
Preston	1600	$14	13¾	14	+¼
Price Co	1097	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Prov B Can	1364	$13½	13¼	13¼	+⅛
QMG Hldg	6320	21	19	21	+3
Qasar Pet	8450	$15⅜	14⅞	15⅛	
Que Sturg	8500	98	97	98	−5
Que Tel	300	$20¼	20¼	20¼	−¼
Que Tel 7¾	200	$18	18	18	
Ram	750	$12¾	12⅝	12⅝	
Ranger	2451	$28⅛	27⅝	27⅝	−⅛
Rank Org	1803	480	475	475	−10
Rayrock	15800	133	124	124	−2
Realty A	400	350	350	350	
Redpath A	1000	$17⅛	17	17⅛	+⅛
Redstone	9500	41	40	40	−3
Reed Pap A	2950	$6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	−⅛
Reed Oslr A	2700	$9¾	9½	9½	−¼
Reichhold	2000	$6½	6	6½	+⅜
Reich wt	500	265	265	265	
Rembrant	200	385	385	385	−10
Res Servic	2000	158	150	150	−10
Revelstk	z50	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Revnu Prp	3515	72	71	71	−2
Rileys D	1000	125	120	120	−5
Rio Algom	2217	$26¼	26⅛	26¼	
Riv Yarn A	300	400	400	400	
R Little	720	190	185	190	+4
Rolland	450	430	430	430	−10
Roman	20800	$23¾	21¾	22¼	+½
Ronald Fd	100	$14	14	14	
Ronyx Cor	7700	130	128	128	−7
Rothman	4850	$19	17½	18	+2
Rothm 2p	5150	$17⅜	17	17	
Rothmn w	16675	3½	1	1	−1
Royal Bnk	5444	$27	26⅝	26⅞	+⅛
Royal Tr A	2769	$17	16¾	17	+⅜
Rvl T E M	100	$12½	12½	12½	−¾
Russel H	1800	$8¾	8⅜	8⅜	+⅛
Russel 9¾	500	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	−⅜
Ryanor	2000	5	5	5	−1½
St Fabien	31166	4	3½	3½	
StL Cem A	500	$16¼	16¼	16¼	−¼
StL Corp p	z5	$66¼	66¼	66¼	
Schneid p B	110	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Scot Paper	z20	$24½	24½	24½	
Scot York	1800	320	315	320	+5
Scotts A	1950	$9⅜	9¼	9¼	−⅛
Scurry Rn	201	$19¾	19½	19½	−½
Seagram	3625	$23½	23⅜	23⅜	−⅛
Seaway pr	400	480	475	475	
Shaw Pipe	200	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Shell Can	12002	$17	16¾	17	+¼
Sherritt A	20275	$5⅜	5	5	−¼
Siebens	12151	$25¼	24¾	25	+¼
Silvmq	2000	23	23	23	
Silverwd A	725	$7½	7⅜	7½	+⅛
Silverwd B	210	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+½
Simpsons	9879	490	480	480	−10
Simpson S	820	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	−⅛
Sklar M	6300	81	80	80	+1
Sklar W	4800	13	13	13	−½
Skye Res	38550	$11½	10⅛	11½	+1⅜
Skyline H	2400	208	201	205	−5
Slater Stl	1500	$7⅜	7¼	7¼	−⅛
Southm A	200	$22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	+¼
Spar Aero	1725	$5	490	490	−22
Spooner	22151	60	57	57	−1
St Brodcst	500	$10¼	10¼	10¼	−⅛
Stand I A	200	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Stelco A	9411	$25⅛	24¾	24¾	−¼
Steep R	200	240	240	240	−5
Steinbg A	800	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	−½
Strathrn A	650	43	43	43	+1
Sud Cont	4000	18	17	17	−1
Sulivan A	5000	116	111	116	+2
Sunbrst E	1200	7	7	7	
Superior E	3100	48	48	48	+1
Surpass C	500	300	300	300	+4
T to Z					
Talcorp A	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+⅛
Teck Cor A	500	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+⅛
Teck Cor B	1973	$5½	5½	5½	
Tele Cap A	1000	$8	8	8	+¾
Teledyne	250	$6¾	6⅝	6⅝	
Tex Can	9100	$41⅝	40⅝	41⅜	+⅝
Texaco pr	100	$50	50	50	+½
Txsglf	7670	$22⅝	22¼	22¼	−¼
Txglf p	225	$44¼	43¾	44¼	+¼
Thom L	1000	30	30	30	
Thom N A	1395	$12¼	12⅛	12¼	+⅛
Toromont	200	275	275	275	+5
Tor Dm Bk	10968	$17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	
Torstar B	620	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Total Pet	8921	$12¼	12	12	−¼
Total P A p	500	$24½	24	24	−⅛
Totl Pet w	11900	460	450	455	−5
Traders A	2300	$17¾	17⅝	17⅝	
Tr C Glass	400	450	450	450	
Tr Can	106901	325	295	300	−15
Trns Mt A	5355	$9⅛	9	9	−⅛
TrCan PL	27555	$15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+⅛
TrCan B pr	920	$36¾	36¼	36¾	+1¼
TrCan C pr	400	$50	50	50	
TrCan D p	z25	$56	56	56	
Treco Inc	500	385	385	385	+5
Trimac A	12500	$15⅞	15½	15½	−¼
Trc 9.12	100	$25¾	25¾	25¾	+¼
Trimac wt	350	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	−⅜
Trizec w	4500	8	7½	8	−½
Tundra	4000	7	7	7	
Turbo R	6842	$6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	+¼
Ulster Pet	17901	140	133	133	−5
Unican S	100	115	115	115	−25
Un Carbid	1863	$16¾	16⅝	16⅝	−⅛
UGas A	7066	$10⅞	10¾	10⅞	
UGas 6 pr	263	$38	37½	38	+½
UGas 8¾	1750	$25	25	25	+½
Union Oil	6500	$16¼	15¾	15¾	
U Canso	14801	$11½	10⅞	10⅞	−⅝
Un Corp	250	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+⅛
Un Reef P	11500	29	27	27	
U Siscoe	8715	$7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+⅛
UW OG	4000	55	53	55	+2
Univr Gas	1801	$9½	9⅜	9⅜	
U Sections	100	$5½	5½	5½	
Upp Can	9600	300	295	298	+3
VS Serv A	1150	490	485	490	+20
Versatile	250	$10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Versatil A	700	$10½	10⅜	10⅜	−⅛
Vespar	11500	36	35	36	
Vestgron	350	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Vic G A	200	$34	34	34	
Voyager P	3910	$13⅞	13½	13½	−¼
Vulcan Ind	1200	$10½	10⅜	10⅜	−¼
Wainoco O	301	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+1⅜
Waiax A	100	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Walk GW A	16915	$30	29⅝	29¾	−¼
Wardair	1300	310	300	310	+10
Warn Can	100	$6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	−⅛
Weldwod	400	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+¼
Wstburne	13576	$18¼	18	18	
Wcoast Pt	7072	$12⅛	12	12⅛	
W Pet A p	120	$24	24	24	
Wcoast T	4517	$34⅞	34⅝	34¾	−⅛
Wcoast w	12800	$7½	7¼	7¼	−⅜
Westeel	100	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+⅛
West Mine	8100	315	315	315	
Westfair	100	$26	26	26	
Westfield	8500	114	110	111	+1
Westmill	3100	86	80	86	+6
Weston	970	$13¾	13½	13¾	
Wstn 4½p	z2	$52½	52½	52½	
Wstn 6pr	z10	$70¾	70¾	70¾	
Whithorse	2000	155	150	150	−5
Whonok A	1226	$8⅝	8½	8½	−⅛
Wilco	2700	11	11	11	+2
Willroy	10340	217	212	212	−8
Win-Eld	1000	4	4	4	−1
Wix Corp	300	400	400	400	−5
Woodreef	9000	74	72	72	−4
Wocdwd A	430	$17	16¾	17	+¼
Wrlwid	202	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	−⅛
Yk Bear	1600	490	485	490	−5
York Cons	3633	75	72	75	
Yukon C	5400	225	220	225	
Zellers	3600	$6½	6⅜	6½	
Trust Units					
BBC R un	4360	$15⅞	15½	15⅞	+¼
BBC R wt	2500	340	335	335	
BM-Rt un	9390	$15	14¾	14⅞	
BM-RT wt	14626	230	226	229	−1
C Perm un	891	$9	9	9	
TD Realty	1290	$25	25	25	−⅛

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Concern over auto sales prospects and the dollar's slump in foreign exchange pushed stock prices into a broad decline Monday.

Analysts said the dollar's slide to new lows against several major foreign currencies during the day helped keep the market on the defensive.

The dollar's slump has been viewed as a negative for the market because of its tendency to deter foreign buying of U.S. stocks.

	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
30 Ind.	817.31	806.13	807.95	−7.37
20 Trn.	215.18	211.97	212.80	−1.46
15 Utl.	111.81	110.59	110.88	−0.40
65 Stk.	284.12	280.30	281.08	−2.09

Brokers also noted uneasiness over recent softness in auto sales.

General Motors, which last week reported a drop of more than 13 per cent in early-December car sales, led the market's retreat, showing a 1¼ loss at $61¼ as of the 4 p.m. close of the NYSE and touching their lowest level in more than a year.

Brokers pointed out that a special tax factor seems to be working against the market in the closing days of the year.

Through the end of 1977 the minimum holding period for stocks to qualify for long-term capital gains status on tax returns is nine months. But as of Jan. 1 the holding period goes to a year.

Thus, analysts say, there is an incentive for some traders who bought stocks in the first quarter of this year to sell them now rather than see them revert to "short term" after New Year's.

Active Stocks

Stock	Sales	Close	Ch'ge
Marsh Field	282400	29¼	
Gen Motors	280400	61¼	−1¼
Kennecott	258700	20	
K Mart	229100	26⅝	−⅞
Gen Elec	202700	47⅞	−⅜
Twent Cent	192400	21⅝	−1¼
East Kodak	174800	49½	−¼
CoastSt Gas	174600	12⅝	+⅛
Marriott	169200	10½	+⅛
Nat Airlines	168500	12¾	
Dow Ch	166400	25⅞	−⅜
Citicorp	165800	21½	−⅝
AmTT	163800	60	+¼
Am Home	157500	26⅜	
Noeast Util	142400	10⅜	−⅛

Alcan	25¾	Greyhnd	12⅜
All Chem	44	Gulf Oil	26⅛
Allis-Chlm	24⅜	Homestake	37
Am Air	10¼	Honeywell	44⅜
Am Brands	43	Intl Steel	37⅜
Am Brdcast	40⅛	IBM	263⅛
Am Can	38½	Intl Harv	29⅝
Am El P	24⅜	Intl Nick	16¾
Am Motor	3¾	Intl Paper	41¼
Am Tel T	59⅞	Intl Tel T	30⅜
Ampex	9¼	Johns-Mann	31
Atl Richfd	49⅛	Kaiser Alum	29¾
Avco	16⅞	Kennecott	20
Avon	46¾	Kraft	45⅛
Bell How	15	Litton Ind	14⅝
Bendix	37½	Lock Air	14½
Beth Stl	20¼	McDon Doug	24¼
Boeing	28¼	Merck	54⅜
Boise Cas	25⅛	Merr Lynch	14½
Borden	30¼	Minn MM	45¼
Borg-War	26⅞	Mobil Oil	62⅞
Bris Myers	32⅜	Monsanto	55¼
Brunswick	14⅞	Motorola	34
Burl Ind	20¾	NCR Corp	37¾
Burl Nor	41⅜	Natomas	36¾
Burroughs	68⅜	Newmont	17⅛
Caterpill	53⅛	Nort Si	19⅛
Col Brdcast	48¾	Pac Gas	23⅜
Celanese	42⅜	Pan Am	5⅛
Ches-Ohio	31⅞	Pepsi	26⅞
Chrysler	13⅛	Ph Morris	60⅜
Coca-Cola	36⅞	Ph Pete	30⅜
Colg-Palm	21¾	Pit Bowes	18⅝
Comsat	29¾	Polaroid	26
Cont-Data	26½	Proc Gam	82⅞
Con Edison	25	RCA	26⅛
Cons Oil-G	28	Repub Steel	22⅛
Crown Cork	25	Safeway	41⅛
Crown Zell	32¼	Schlumbgr	70¼
Disney	37⅞	Scott Paper	13⅝
Dow Chem	25⅞	Sears Roe	27½
Du Pont	116⅜	Shell Oil	32⅝
Eastn Air	5⅞	Singer	18⅝
East Kod	49½	Sperry	33⅞
El Paso	16	Stand Cal	39⅛
Exxon	46¾	Sun Oil	43¼
Fair Cam	23¼	South Pac	33⅝
Fed N Mt	27¾	Teledyne	59¼
Firestone	15⅜	Telex	3
Ford Motor	43⅝	Texaco	26⅛
Gen Dynam	45¼	Tex Gulf	20⅛
Gen Elec	47⅞	Union Carb	40½
Gen Foods	30¾	Union Pac	46⅜
Gen Mot	61¼	Union Oil	51
Gen T E	31¼	Ual Inc	19¼
Gen Tire	22⅝	US Steel	29⅝
Geo Pac	27⅝	Westse	17⅜
Gillette	23½	Woolwrth	18⅛
Goodyear	17	Xerox	45⅛
		Zenith	14¼

	Mon.	Fri.
Issues traded	1,903	1,904
Advances	409	650
Declines	1,061	727
Unchanged	460	527

Silver

Closing basic price of 1,000-ounce certificates in the Victoria area, according to the Scotiabank, $4.64 U.S. bid per troy ounce and $4.67 asked. Previous day $4.66 and $4.69.

Bonds

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were generally unchanged in nominal trading on the Canadian bond market Monday. The short end of the market unchanged while mid- and long-term issues fell one-eighth of a point. Provincial and corporate issues remained the same. Day-to-day money was available at seven per cent.

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Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Prices were down in light trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange Monday. Volume was 1,974,505.

Hal Roach Studios led the industrials, unchanged at $1.25 on 10,506. Grouse Mountain was steady at $1 on 7,000 and Block Bros. Industries was steady at $7 ⅛ on 6,500.

On the resource and development board, Golden Gate Exploration lost .10 at .32 on 58,600. Turismo Industries gained .03 ½ at .18 ½ on 48,000 and Five Star Petroleum lost .01 at .41 on 44,500.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Resource and Development					
Adanac	3500	50	48	50	
Afton	300	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	−⅛
Aleta	1000	14	14	14	
Alice Lk	7530	6	5½	5½	
Anro Bo	1000	190	189	189	−4
Arcdia	4000	15	14	14	+1
Arex	18600	13½	11	12	
Aroden	5000	19	19	19	+4
Avin	1000	22	22	22	
Azure	6200	70	63	63	−8
Balfour	30500	45	36	37	−10
Barier R	7800	40	39	40	+1
Bath N	8000	39	35½	35½	+½
Bimorl	700	95	95	95	
Benpel	500	50	50	50	
Benson	12000	16	15	16	
Bow Rvr	6000	16½	16½	16½	+½
Bmeda	2000	110	108	110	
Brendx	3500	15	15	15	+1½
CDR K	[illegible]				
C T Exp	3500	130	125	125	
BX Dev	6820	395	385	385	
Camro	7000	37	36	36	−1
C Barr	7600	150	130	130	−21
Canalta	2000	28	28	28	
Carolin	11001	265	250	255	+10
Casino	2500	16	16	16	
Celico R	20200	138	132	135	
Chanda	z110	38	38	38	
Chni Gld	1000	8	8	8	
Charltn	12500	65	62	63	
Cheyen	5160	325	320	320	−5
Cima	3625	55	50	50	−5
Citec	3000	23	22	23	−1
Claymr	3000	37	37	37	+2
Colby	1600	150	150	150	+5
Clman B	500	225	225	225	
Clmn pr	32800	27	25	25	−3
Clonial	11300	110	93	110	+23
Colt Res	36500	24	21	21	
Cmaplx	26733	115	94	105	+13
Con Am	2000	55	53	53	−2
C Bou d	3500	33	27	27	−5
C Silver	z400	41	41	41	
Cop Ex	10000	5½	5½	5½	−½
Copr Lk	6000	15	14	15	+2
Coraa	1125	53	53	53	
Coseka	z1	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Coynex	7000	80	75	80	−5
Cream S	2000	13	13	13	
Cree Lk	200	360	360	360	
Cube Re	1000	34	34	34	
Dank e	3180	270	270	270	−5
Drkhak	5400	25	25	25	
Davnpt	3000	47	47	47	
Dav Kys	z100	10	10	10	
Delta	1900	115	115	115	
Dora Ex	1000	25	23	25	+2
Five Str	44500	43	41	41	−1
Focus R	3300	750	750	750	−30
F St Jhn	1001	120	120	120	
FAREHLD	[illegible]				
Futurty	8500	80	75	77	−3
Galvstn	10100	51	50	51	−4
Gt Reef	600	85	85	85	+5
Glamis	2000	16½	16½	16½	
G Gate	58600	42	30	32	−10
Gdn Gnt	15500	15	14	14	+½
Gldn Std	24300	17	16	17	
Gld Rvr	7300	16	14	16	+3
Grnduc	500	75	75	75	
G Hercul	1400	32	32	32	
G N Pete	33000	41	33	33	
Grndst	4000	41	40	40	
Hallmk	7000	33	30	32	
Hecate	10200	145	143	145	−5
Henriet	5500	35	33	35	−2
Hlnd Cr	600	52	52	52	
Hmont	162	110	110	110	
Holofi	13600	52	50	52	+2
Host	100	120	120	120	−5
Initial	2500	17	16	16	−1½
Intgold	1899	35	35	35	−3
Itl Bmc	8000	34½	34	34	
Intl Iyr	7068	28	28	28	
IShasta	10000	75	74	74	+4
Iskut	2000	4½	4½	4½	
Kamad	1000	23	23	23	−1
Kent E	2000	29	29	29	−1
La Teko	4000	31	31	31	−1
Laura	5000	8	8	8	+1½
LMC R	1500	11	11	11	−1
Logtng	1000	90	90	90	−5
LP Ind	z40	12	12	12	
Lytton	1899	26	26	26	
Major	4500	210	205	210	
Marge	z300	12	12	12	
Mark V	11000	130	115	120	
Mvrck	3500	18	18	18	
Mid Mtn	4500	31	30	30	
Mirmit	3000	60	60	60	
Mos Crk	3700	93	86	93	+8
Mt Sick	500	15	15	15	−7
Mtn Stat	10500	236	235	236	+1
Mndee	500	95	95	95	
Musto E	12000	90	86	90	+2
Nadina	4900	7	7	7	+1
Nevex	13000	8	8	8	
Nwcst	4000	13	13	13	
Nw Min	1100	46	46	46	
N Privtr	1000	5	5	5	
Ni Cal	1600	$10⅜	10¼	10¼	−¼
Nicola	15000	12	10½	12	
Norc	4550	130	125	130	+7
Nthair	2800	245	240	245	+5
N Atlant	19500	11½	11	11	−1
N Hart re	6000	20	20	20	
N Bulion	4750	11	10	11	
NW Vent	3500	80	75	75	
Nu Engy	1400	155	155	155	
Nuspar	2500	22½	22	22	
Oxbow	1100	250	225	240	−15
Pac Cyp	12600	58	52	52	−8
Pcifc Rs	10000	16	15	15½	
P Acher	1000	19	19	19	−3
Pthfndr	5600	23½	23	23	
Perry R	4860	165	160	160	−5
Plains P	1000	33	33	33	−1
Pondry	2400	15	15	15	
Prince	15000	16	14	16	+1
Prism	9000	50	47	50	
QC Exp	1000	45	45	45	
Qtsino	31500	22	19	22	+3
Ramco	4100	22	21	21	−1
Reako	2000	15	15	15	
Redfrd	9000	36	36	36	+3
Rimrck	32400	105	95	100	+8
Robert	2500	25	25	25	
Rosmc	3100	13	13	13	
R Agsiz	21600	38	35	37	+2
Sabina	1500	64	60	64	+9
Sna Res	5000	83	77	80	−3
Sachm	4000	20	20	20	
Saxton	3500	20	20	20	
Seafrth	8000	18	18	18	+1
Secrtrt	4310	26	25	26	
Seneca	10425	93	82	87	−6
Sheba	2500	16	16	16	
Sicintin	7000	5	4	5	−½
Silmil	1500	17½	17	17	
Slvrdo	8667	20	20	20	
S Chief	3000	48	47	48	−1
S Spring	12900	11	10	10	
S Stndrd	7200	55	50	55	+7
Skat Res	500	175	175	175	−3
Slocan	3500	35	35	35	−1
Stall Lak	2300	25	25	25	
Stampd	2500	325	310	320	−5
Sunlife	1500	425	400	400	
Susie Gd	10200	112	108	112	+8
TX Res	2000	18	18	18	−1
Tcoma	2900	75	74	74	−1
Tay Rvr	1000	11½	11½	11½	
Terra	500	390	390	390	
Thor Ex	8050	225	220	225	
Thundr	3666	14	13	13	−1
Tint Slv	500	30	30	30	
Torngn	2500	48	46	48	+3
Tricor	23000	19½	18	18	−1½
Trinity	40265	370	350	350	
Trsmo	48000	18½	18	18½	+3½
Tyee	14500	54	52	53	−5
UCbrge	1500	34	33	34	
UFC	6140	15½	15	15	
U Hrne	12000	420	400	400	−10
U Gold	16668	9	9	9	
U Wstld	15001	83	82	82	−1
Van Silv	1000	40	40	40	+3
Vntrl	8500	30	26	26	−3
Vntor R	5300	134	125	125	−7
Vestor	13000	45	44	44	−1
Wlcm N	8000	138	132	135	−3
W Adera	2500	40	39	39	
W Mines	1200	315	315	315	
W Rlng H	1585	150	145	150	+5
Wn Wrn	z100	45	45	45	
Wharf	3500	24	22	24	+1
Wndmil	z1	60	60	60	
Ykn Rev	8000	21	20	20	
Zenore	z201	50	29	50	
Warrants and Rights					
Mos Cr w	4000	49	45½	46	+3
Rimk W	500	20	20	20	
Sloc wt a	19500	2	1	1	
Sna Wt b	8000	12	12	12	
INDUSTRIALS					
Ardiem	4000	18	18	18	
Athbsc	z50	56	56	56	
BBC Un	150	$15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+⅛
Bm Rt U	1800	$14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	−⅛
Balco	1500	$5½	5¼	5½	
Baldwn	2000	10	10	10	
Banco B	500	100	100	100	
Block Br	6500	$7⅛	7	7⅛	
BCT 6 pf	30	$73	73	73	
BCT 6 pr	25	$74	74	74	
Cdn Jvln	1500	100	100	100	
Daon Dv	500	$16½	16⅜	16½	+¼
Gestalt	2000	12	12	12	
Gt East b	100	$5	5	5	
GN Land	1100	58	58	58	
Grouse	7000	100	100	100	
H Roach	10506	125	115	125	
I Hydro	1000	39	39	39	
Ionarc	6000	7	6½	7	+1
Keg Res	200	105	105	105	
K Dyong	1000	200	200	200	
M B	200	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+⅛
NW Spts	z30	340	340	340	
Potter	201	410	410	410	
Profilex	4600	10	10	10	
Renn In	1500	70	65	65	
Sartoga	100	440	440	440	
Trns Am	z300	3	3	3	
Wardr	400	305	300	305	−5
Zellers	600	$6½	6½	6½	
Warrants and Rights					
Wcst Wt	1000	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
VANCOUVER CURB EXCHANGE					
Aaron	2600	110	110	110	+5
Abella	1500	22	22	22	−2
Able Ex	2000	2½	2½	2½	
Alina Int	z100	13	13	13	
Amber	22500	45	42	42	
Aries	z80	24	24	24	
Arizako	z200	23	23	23	
Ashcrft	3000	37	35	37	+2
Aurus	12000	39	35	35	
Avinch	1500	60	60	60	
Bch Gld	1500	11	11	11	
Benn Ex	3000	8	8	8	−1
Bishop	2500	27½	27½	27½	−1½
Bonevll	2500	13	13	13	
Brent	2000	145	140	145	+5
Br Pac	3500	35	32½	32½	+4½
Cannon	1000	12½	12½	12½	−2½
Caprice	2000	6½	6½	6½	
Carder	500	51	51	51	
Casc Re	1000	24	24	24	−1
Cherke	500	50	50	50	
Clytron	z75	190	190	190	
Cst Int	1500	30	30	30	
Cobre	1000	10	10	10	
Cinola	6500	66	64	64	
Cusac	1500	30	30	30	
Cyclon	2375	215	210	210	−10
Data Sys	1000	15	15	15	
Decade	11500	23	20	23	
Decker	6000	65	63	65	
Diana	4000	22	21	21	
Dorita	15500	50	45	50	+10
Edina	12500	45	42	45	+4
GBX Mn	8833	12	11	11	
Gentry	8000	95	90	91	
Gold An	2000	44	44	44	
Gold cup	6000	26	26	26	
Gn Smrk	1500	25	25	25	
Grove E	3500	24	23	23	−1
Hesca	1000	11	11	11	
Hope B	3200	17	12	15	+3
Hub	2000	16	16	16	+½
Icoast R	2165	54	54	54	+2
I Wellin r	500	56	56	56	
Iona Svr	1500	40	40	40	
Kndahr	12267	66	64	66	−3
Keith	2500	18½	18½	18½	−½
Kendal	1000	14	14	14	
Kindke	4200	26	25	25	
Lanter	3000	51	50	51	
Leman	9500	65	62	62	−5
Lustre G	300	125	125	125	
MCP R	1500	90	85	85	−7
Mabee	50500	19	16½	19	+1
Mace Te	5900	139	138	139	
Meridn	2000	11	11	11	
Mns Dor	35000	66	60	60	−2
Mt Grnd	5500	90	80	90	+15
Nahafl	2000	13	13	13	−1
N Aston	2000	140	135	135	−5
NCong	5000	10½	10½	10½	−½
N Frontr	9500	38	35	38	+3
Nwtch	6000	10	9½	10	+1
Nomad	4000	14	14	14	
Nortek	17500	25	23	25	−1
Nthn En	z400	13½	13½	13½	
Norwih	1000	14	14	14	
Olymp	7500	8	6	6	−2
Orina	2000	14½	14½	14½	+½
Pan Arc	11900	210	200	205	
Paulsn	30125	6½	6	6½	
Ptrowt	5800	5	5	5	
Poney	5500	24	23½	23½	
Premir	10000	5¼	5¼	5¼	
Qstmnt	3500	51	49	50	
Quinto	1000	35	35	35	+5
Rebel	17500	50	47	50	+4
Regncy	900	475	465	475	
Rich Hil	5500	5½	5	5½	+½
Robina	3000	36	35	35	
Rockel	11000	5	3½	3½	
Ruskin	1000	60	60	60	
Sands M	1000	60	60	60	
Sanil Ind	1000	47	47	47	−3
Santa S	21000	30	22½	29	
Saturn	9000	68	66	68	+1
Sothcn	2000	26½	26½	26½	
Sov Met	1500	25	25	25	
Suntco	1000	28	28	28	
Tmpco	1000	13	13	13	
Tandm	1500	45	45	45	−1
Thdr Ck	6600	180	176	180	+5
Totino	1500	26	26	26	−4
Tri Star	2300	400	385	390	
Univex	2000	17	17	17	
Valdez	3800	18	13	13	−5
Vanita	9500	40	40	40	
Westnd	22000	25½	24	25	+1½
TOTAL VOLUME					1,974,505

Mutual funds

TORONTO (CP)—Recent prices of investment funds supplied by The Investment Funds Institute of Canada Monday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last circulated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge. x — U.S. Fund. y — delayed NAVPS. xd—ex-dividend.

Institute Members		yHorizon	2.54
		ySecurity	4.82
		yVenture	2.80
AGF Group		yVenture Ret	4.33
Amer Grwth	4.60	**Universal Gr**	
Cdn Gs Egy	18.26	Save Equity	9.31
Cdn Sec Gth	5.42	Save Incm	5.28
Cdn Trusteed	4.70	**Non Members**	
Corp Invest	5.68	Assoc Inv	5.74
Corp Inv Stk	5.46	yBeaubran	3.94
Gwth Equity	7.70	**CSA Mgmt Gr**	
Japan	10.12	Goldfund	4.09
nMoney Mkt	10.00	Goldtrust	3.19
Special	3.90	**Canagex Gr**	
All Canadian Gr		yBond	9.65
Compound	5.88	Fund	9.72
Dividend	6.38	Internatnl	7.64
Northrn Egy	4.11	yMortgage	10.38
Revenue Gth	3.75	Capital Gth	10.48
Venture	4.19	xChase	5.93
4000	3.99	nComCp Mtg	10.13
Bolton Tremblay		**Desjardins Gr**	
nEquity	5.47	Canadian	7.39
nyIncome	10.26	yHypotheq	4.40
nInternatnl	6.65	yInternatnl	8.18
Calvin Bullock Gr		yObligatns	5.41
Acrofund	1.39	yQuebec	3.75
Banner Fund	5.07	PEP	2.05
CIF	4.28	nySpec	5.67
Cambridge Gr		Dixon, Krog	6.69
yIntl Energy	2.81	**Dreyfus Group**	
yIntl Growth	4.55	Inc	11.69
yIntl Income	3.56	Internatnl	13.77
yNat Rs Gth	4.15	yDomin Comp	7.04
yUnivest	5.18	nExecutv Can	6.44
yGrowth	6.58	nExecutv Intl	1.62
Ciag Inv Grp		xFid Trend	20.36
nyCo-opera	9.96	nFst Cn Mtg	10.44
nyLdmk GF	10.27	Fiscon Fund	5.63
Eaton Group		nHarvard	6.66
Commwth	16.32	Heritage	2.03
Growth	9.98	**Industrial Gr**	
Income	4.74	Indust Amer	2.70
Internatnl	9.47	Indust Div	7.05
Leverage	4.82	Indust Eq	7.02
Venture	4.58	Indust Gth	5.18
Viking	4.99	Indust Inc	11.12
Guardian Gr		Indust Pens	26.37
Enterprise	.90	ITCO	5.43
GIS Comp	10.30	**Keystone Gr**	
GIS Income	2.98	Cus K-2	4.83
yGrth Fund	10.09	Cus S-1	16.69
North Amer	4.00	Cus S-4	3.88
Mutual Acu	5.81	Polaris	3.11
Mutual Inc	4.67	xLex Rsrch	14.37
Sec Income	9.60	xManhatn	2.39
World Equity	6.26	Marlborough	6.36
Investors Group		Natrusco	12.66
yGrowth	10.18	**NW Group**	
yInternatnl	6.08	yCanadian	4.51
yJapan	11.15	yEquity	7.39
yMortgage	5.00	xOne Wm St	13.50
yMutual	5.11	xOppenhmr	5.61
yRetiremnt	5.50	**Pemberton Gr**	
yProvidt Mu	6.49	nPacific Div	5.52
yProvidt Stk	4.98	nPacific Inc	2.79
Planned Invest Gr		nPacific Res	3.54
Canada Cum	6.32	nPacific Ret	5.28
yPld Resourc	5.15	nPacific US	4.74
yTaurus	6.40	**PHN Group**	
Pret et Revenu Gr		yBond	11.05
American	9.55	yCanadian	7.96
Canadien	6.30	Fund	16.59
Fonds H	5.04	yPooled	29.02
Retraite	6.79	nyRRSP	12.05
Prudential Gr		**PMF Managmnt**	
Growth	5.45	nPension Mu	6.98
Income	5.42	nXanadu Fd	3.87
Savings Invest Gr		**Principal Gr**	
American	9.55	Collective	6.57
Canadian	6.30	Growth	4.87
H Fund	5.04	Venture	4.00
Retiremnt	6.79	nPutnam	9.87
Scotiafund Gr		**Sterling Group**	
Scotiafund	.88	Equity	5.89
Scotiafd Mtg	1.06	yMortgage	5.17
United Bond Shr		xTech	6.95
yRoyFund	6.11	Temple Gth	14.29
yRoyFnd Inc	5.25	**Trans Canada Gr**	
United Group		A	5.28
yAccumula	3.71	C	10.58
yAccumu R	4.31	Special	4.15
yAmerican	1.57	Vanguard	6.99
yCont Mortg	5.20	Western Gth	5.28

Grain

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Flax				
Dec	211.40	211.40	209.00	209.00
May	216.50	216.50	214.50	214.50
Jly	216.00	216.00	216.00	216.00
Rapeseed Vancouver				
Jan	305.20	305.20	301.60	301.60
Mar	299.00	299.00	294.70	294.70
Jun	290.30	290.30	286.70	286.70
Rapeseed Thunder Bay				
Dec	—	—	—	270.00
May	—	—	—	293.00
Jly	—	—	—	266.00
Barley				
Dec	75.60	75.80	75.30	75.30
May	75.80	75.80	75.50	75.60
Jly	—	—	—	74.70
Oats				
Dec	74.90	74.90	74.80	74.80
May	72.20	72.20	71.90	72.00
Jly	74.90	—	—	70.50
Feed Wheat				
Dec	92.80	92.80	92.50	92.50
May	87.80	87.80	87.50	87.70
Jly	—	—	—	84.10
Rye				
Dec	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00
May	115.50	115.60	115.50	115.50
Jly	—	—	—	112.00

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
Dec	2.57	2.57	2.55	2.55½
Mar	2.65¼	2.65¾	2.62¾	2.65¼
May	2.69	2.70	2.67	2.69½
Corn				
Dec	2.18	2.19	2.17	2.18½
Mar	2.23	2.23¾	2.21¾	2.23½
May	2.25½	2.25¾	2.24	2.25½
Oats				
Dec	1.30	1.31	1.30	1.30¼
Mar	1.35	1.35½	1.34	1.34¾
May	1.36	1.36	1.35¼	1.35¾
Soybeans				
Jan	5.96	6.01	5.88½	5.95½
Mar	6.05	6.08	5.96½	6.03½
May	6.11	6.14	6.02	6.10½
Soybean Oil				
Dec		22.55	21.60	21.75
Jan		22.25	21.15	21.38
Mar		22.20	20.72	21.05
Soybean Meal				
Dec		163.00	161.50	162.90
Jan		166.00	160.50	162.20
Mar		166.00	161.50	164.20

GOLD

LONDON (AP) — Monday's closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per ounce): London 160.30; Paris 164.93; Frankfurt 160.12; Zurich 160.125; Hong Kong 156.78

Commodities

Gold, Winnipeg (per oz.)				
Jan	160.40	160.50b	159.60a	159.60a
Apr	163.50	163.60	162.50	162.60b
Jly	166.70	167.00b	165.80a	165.90a
Copper, New York (per 100 lbs.)				
Dec	59.80	59.80	59.60	59.50
Jan	59.60	59.90	59.50	59.50
Mar	60.50	60.80	60.40	60.40
Porkbellies, Chicago (per 100 lbs.)				
Feb	54.05	54.05	53.07	53.97
Mar	52.80	53.17	51.82	52.40
May	52.25	52.50	51.02	51.42
Silver, New York (per 100 oz.)				
Dec	467.10	467.80	462.50	462.80
Jan	468.00	468.00	463.50	463.60
Mar	474.00	475.00	469.30	469.90
Plywood, Chicago (per 1,000 sq.ft.)				
Jan	211.00	215.50	211.00	215.00
Mar	213.80	218.00	213.80	215.80
May	215.00	217.50	215.00	215.70
Lumber, Chicago (per 1,000 b.f.)				
Jan	207.00	210.60	206.00	210.00
Mar	211.50	214.60	211.50	214.60
May	212.40	215.90	212.40	215.50

Money

U. S. FUNDS

Purchase price of U. S. funds in Victoria area 1.0870 with 1.0875 for travellers' cheques and 1.0770 for coins. Selling rates 1.1055 for cash and 1.1025 for cheques.

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds closed Monday down 29-50 at $1.0904. Pound sterling was up 2.37 at $2.0467.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was up 49-100 at $0.9171. Pound sterling was up 3.15 at $1.8770.

Nominal selling rates of other monies in Canadian funds: Australia dollar 1.2575; Austria shilling .0717; Bahamas dollar 1.0990; Barbados Eastern Caribbean dollar .5505; Belgium convertible franc .0328; Bermuda dollar 1.0990; Brazil cruzeiro .0764; Bulgaria lev 1.2120; China renminbi .6370; Columbia peso .0306; Czechoslovakia crown .1995; Denmark krone .1867; France franc .2300; Germany mark .5150; Greece drachma .03120; Hong Kong dollar .2385; Hungary forint .0567; India rupee .1325; Italy lira .001260; Jamaica dollar .8980; Japan yen .004625; Mexico peso .04996; Netherlands guilder .4760; New Zealand dollar 1.1052; Norway krone .2105; Poland zloty .0586; Portugal escudo .0272; Romagia leu .2201; South Africa rand 1.2670; Spain peseta .01347; Sweden krona .2312; Switzerland franc .5315.

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Watson

VANCOUVER (Special)-There was a major change in the top echelon of Canadian Cellulose Co. Ltd. here Monday. President and chief executive officer Ronald Gross resigned to become president and chief operating officer of ITT Rayonier at its international head office in New York.

Gross will be succeeded by Donald Watson, who has been a director and chairman of the board since July, 1976. He will continue as chairman of the board, the company stated.

Watson quit as president of Pacific Western Airlines after that company was taken over by the Alberta government in 1975.

The change in positions takes place March 1, 1978.

Gross has been a senior executive of Canadian Cellulose and its predecessor company since 1968 and was largely responsible for the reorganization of the company in 1973, and, with the board of directors, the subsequent recovery of the company to a strong financial condition.

In announcing the appointment, the board noted Watson's close relationship with the company since 1973 and his extensive experience as a senior executive in B.C.

Canadian Cellulose is owned 81 per cent by the provincial government. Its shares are slated to become part of a group that will make up the holdings of the B.C. Resources Investment Corp.

Stabback wins NEB position

OTTAWA (CP) — Jack Stabback, a 13-year veteran with the National Energy Board, will become the new chairman of the federal regulatory agency Jan. 1, Prime Minister Trudeau said Monday.

Trudeau said that Stabback, now vice-chairman of the board, will succeed Marshall Crowe who is retiring after four years in the top job.

A 56-year-old native of Gleichen, Alta., Stabback has been an employee of the board since 1964 and a board member since 1968.

Government and company spokesmen see him as one of the most knowlegeable board members on the oil and gas industry.

Stabback graduated with a bachelor of science degree in 1949 and joined the Alberta oil and gas conservation board.

He spent most of 1964 on loan to the government of South Australia as a technical adviser, returning late in the year to become chief engineer with the energy board.

He was made a board member in 1968, associate vice-chairman in 1974 and vice-chairman a year ago.

Stabback was the board member in charge of the year-long hearings that led last fall to a government decision to approve a $10-billion pipeline to move Alaskan natural gas by pipeline across Canada to markets in the United States.

He took over as head of the pipeline panel after a Supreme Court decision forced board chairman Crowe to bow out of the case.

The court agreed with public interest groups that there was a danger Crowe might have a bias because of his earlier association with one of the pipeline applicants.

Crowe was a member of the board of Canadian Arctic Gas Pipeline Ltd., which eventually lost its bid to build the pipeline, in the early 1970s. At the time he represented the government-owned Canada Development Corp. of which he was president.

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Weston returns to front page

LONDON (CP) — Garfield Weston, 79, Canada's expatriate multi-millionaire biscuit king who has been out of the news for about 10 years, popped up in one of Britain's leading gossip columns Monday following an argument in the exclusive Fortnum and Mason store.

Nigel Dempster, writing in The Daily Mail, says the Toronto-born Weston screamed at two customers: "It's my goddam store and I'll do what I goddam please."

The columnist writes that the fireworks started when Min Hogg — a fashion editor—and Nicky Haslam "an old Etonian designer," approached Weston with a petition from 150 regular customers requesting that the store's Spanish bar not be closed.

Weston, known for his habit of mingling with the customers at Christmas time, was tracked down in Ladies' Fashions.

"At first he thought we were giving him a present," Dempster quotes Haslam.

"But when he heard what we had to say .. he said he didn't want to read the petition and threw it under a table."

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London

LONDON (CP) — Closing stock quotations Monday in new pence unless pounds are indicated, x-indicates that quotations includes dollar premium based on latest conversion rate, 0.7261.; Associated Brit Foods 66; Babcock and Wilcox 112; Bass Charrington 153; BICC 104½; xBlyvoors 430; BOC International 79; Boots 216; Bowater 180½; Brit Am Tomb 277½; Brit Assets Trust 68½; Brit Petroleum 856; Brit Petroleum new 870; xBroken Hill Prop 337⅜; Buffels 12 3-16; Burmah Oil 49; xCanadian Pac Stgx 12⅛; xCharter Cons 130½; Cons Gold 172½; Courtaulds 113; De Beers 304½; Distillers 167; Dunlop 88; EMI 178½; xF.S. Geduld 15 9-16; Gen Elec 260½; Glaxo 572½; Grand Metropolitan Hotels 97¾; Gr Unv Stores 304; Guest Keen 266½; Hawker Siddeley 188; Hoover 378½; ICI 354½; Imp Tob 71¾; Kloof 600; Marks and Spencer 155; Metal Box 288; Minorco 140½; xPhillips 870; Pilkington Bros 472½; Plessey 101; Rank A 242; Rio Tinto Zinc 181; Roan Consol 60; Sel Trust 396; Second Scott Inv 92¾; Shell T and T 520½; Tanganyika 140; Thomson 634; Thorn 354; Tube Investments 344; Ultramar 214½; Unilever 552; Union Corp 255; Vaals 15⅞; Vickers 170; Western Driefontein 925½; Deep Level 875; xWest Mines 74⅜; W Holding 18⅛; Woolworth 62½; Zambian Copper 13. **BONDS:** Brit Transport 67⅜; Brit Cons 23⅜; Treasury 8½ 98⅞; War Loan 36⅜. The Financial Times industrial index 469.8, off 1.9.

Options

Distributed by CP
Closing prices of all traded options. Sales unit is 100 shares. (Trans-Canada options combine Montreal and Toronto exchange option trading):
Monday, Dec. 19.

Options		Vol	Open Int	Last	Stock Close
abitibi	Feb $10	2	507	70	$10⅛
Alcan	Feb $25	1	40	$3	$27½
Alcan	Feb $27½	5	170	110	$27½
Alcan	May $30	5	136	80	$27½
Alcan	May $27½	4	287	190	$27½
Asama	Jan $10	2	53	75	$10¼
Asama	Jan $12½	2	153	15	$10¼
Asama	Apr $10	2	90	160	$10¼
Asama	Jul $12½	10	234	100	$10¼
Bell Can	Feb $55	5	177	110	$54⅛
Bell Can	Aug $55	2	36	185	$54⅛
Brscn A	May $15	10	390	85	$14⅝
Brscn A	Aug $15	8	120	115	$14⅝
Bk Mtl	Feb $17¼	1	3	$5¼	$17⅝
Bk Mtl	Feb $17¼	2	685	80	$17⅝
Bk Mtl	May $17¼	12	262	110	$17⅝
Bk Mtl	Aug $17½	4	97	120	$17⅝
CP Ltd	Aug $17½	6	17	150	$18
D Pete	Jan $45	25	358	$8¾	$53⅝
D Pete	Apr $40	8	147	$13¾	$53⅝
D Pete	Apr $45	24	272	$9½	$53⅝
D Pete	Apr $50	73	290	$7	$53⅝
D Pete	Apr $55	30	128	$4½	$53⅝
D Pete	Jul $40	1	82	$16¾	$53⅝
D Pete	Jul $45	13	184	$12½	$53⅝
D Pete	Jul $50	65	239	$8	$53⅝
D Pete	Jul $55	49	110	$5⅝	$53⅝
Gulf C	Feb $25	4	4	$4¼	$28⅞
Gulf C	May $30	7	37	130	$28⅞
Ho OA	Apr $45	18	21	$4¼	$43¼
Ho OA	Apr $50	7	20	$2⅝	$43¼
Ho OA	Jul $50	71	50	$4	$43¼
Husky	Apr $25	10	390	$3	$27
Husky	Apr $30	5	90	65	$27
Husky	Apr $27½	4	103	155	$27
IOil A	Feb $20	40	386	190	$20¾
IOil A	Feb $22½	5	696	65	$20¾
IOil A	May $22½	114	561	140	$20¾
IOil A	Aug $22½	9	60	190	$20¾
MB Ltd	Feb $17½	2	128	100	$17¼
MB Ltd	May $17½	15	201	175	$17¼
Moore	Feb $30	6	142	170	$29⅞
Moore	Feb $32½	5	92	50	$29⅞
Moore	May $30	11	99	$2¼	$29⅞
Moore	May $27½	3	50	$3⅞	$29⅞
Mas F	Feb $15	6	11	$2⅞	$16¾
Mas F	Feb $17½	6	79	70	$16¾
Mas F	May $15	4	54	$2¾	$16¾
Mas F	May $20	1	242	50	$16¾
Mas F	May $17½	9	229	135	$16¾
Mas F	Aug $20	4	13	70	$16¾
Mas F	Aug $17½	2	57	175	$16¾
INCO A	Feb $20	3	245	75	$18⅛
INCO A	Feb $17½	10	123	165	$18⅛
INCO A	Feb $22½	2	156	15	$18⅛
INCO A	May $15	2	5	$4⅛	$18⅛
INCO A	May $20	26	252	115	$18⅛
INCO A	Aug $15	4	9	$4⅝	$18⅛
INCO A	Aug $20	2	38	175	$18⅛
INCO A	Aug $17½	32	92	$2¾	$18⅛
NorcnFeb	$15	142	1196	$3¾	$18⅛
NorcnFeb	$17½	126	586	195	$18⅛
NorcnMay	$15	52	2004	$4⅞	$18⅛
NorcnMay	$17½	175	1165	$3⅛	$18⅛
NorcnAug	$15	10	318	$5⅝	$18⅛
NorcnAug	$17½	215	665	$3⅝	$18⅛
Noran A	Feb $25	50	73	105	$24
Noran A	Feb $22½	2	35	$2¼	$24
Noran A	May $25	10	116	175	$24
Noran A	May $22½	14	89	$3¼	$24
Noran A	May $27½	10	14	60	$24
Nor Tel	Jan $27½	4	4	125	$27¾
Pac P	May $40	5	34	$3⅜	$38
Pac P	Aug $40	7	40	$4¼	$38
Roy Bk	Jan $27½	11	50	25	$26⅞
Roy Bk	Jul $27½	5	6	115	$26⅞
Shell C	Feb $17½	56	166	70	$17
Shell C	May $17½	25	92	160	$17
Shell C	Aug $15	2	5	$3⅛	$17
Shell C	Aug $17½	51	52	$2¼	$17
Stlco A	Feb $25	3	102	100	$24¾
TrC PL	Feb $17½	4	56	5	$15⅜

Total volume 1799.
Open interest 16870.

Canadian dollar rises

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian dollar shot up nearly half a cent in fairly heavy trading Monday on New York money markets.

The dollar closed at 91.71 U.S. cents, its highest level since early October.

A senior Royal Bank exchange analyst attributed the dollar's sudden rise to a report by the Conference Board of Canada that Canada's strong economic showing in the fourth quarter will continue into the first quarter of 1978.

He added that the continued weakness of the U.S. dollar—which slid more than half a cent Monday—is helping to increase demand for the Canadian money.

Japan surplus up

TOKYO (Reuter) — Japan's balance-of-payments surplus soared to $1.83 billion in November, the biggest monthly surplus in more than six years, the finance ministry said Monday.

The November figure compared with $324 million in October and $280 million in November, 1976. It was the largest since August, 1971, when Japan had a record $3.3-billion surplus.

The ministry said one propable reason for the November jump was an inflow of advance payments being requested by Japanese exporters because of the U.S. dollar's decline against the yen. The exporters apparently are anxious to be paid dollars now before the U.S. currency is worth fewer yen if and when the Japanese currency continues to appreciate.

Earnings

Compro Ltd., year ended Aug. 31: 1977, $1,126,026, $1.66 a share; 1976, $1,197,477, $1.78.

Daon Development Corp., year ended Oct. 31: 1977, $10,551,000, $2.22 a share; 1976, $7,772,000, $1.56.

Massey-Ferguson Ltd., year ended Oct. 31: 1977, $32,700,000, $1.26 a share; 1976, $117,900,000, $6.04.

Na-Churs International Ltd., year ended Sept. 30: 1977, $4,236,777, U.S. funds, $1.34 a share; 1976, $4,612,540, $1.46.

Premier Cablevision Ltd., three months ended Nov. 30: 1977, $1,037,600, 31 cents a share; 1976, $735,000, 22 cents.

Provigo Inc., 40 weeks ended Nov. 5: 1977, $5,873,000, $1.57 a share; 1976, $3,709,000, 99 cents.

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Metals

LONDON (AP) — Monday's closing metals bid-ask in pounds sterling a metric ton; silver in pence a troy ounce.

Copper spot 685.5-686.5; copper future 801-801.5.

Tin spot 6,845-6,855; tin future 6,705-6,715.

Lead spot 371-371.5; lead future 375-375.5.

Zinc spot 296.5-297; zinc future 303.25-303.75.

Silver spot 249.9-250.2; silver 254.1-254.2.

Alberta

By The Canadian Press
Alberta Stock Exchange—Monday
Complete tabulation of Monday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abacus	8600	$6½	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Antares	4500	60	55	60	+5
Ashlu	6500	55	50	50	—5
Barons	16000	7	7	7	+1½
Bashaw	30000	9	8	9	+1
Cal West	2500	105	105	105	—1
Cinnabar	9000	95	90	90	—5
Commercl	6500	32	31	31	—1
Concept	12400	$6	5½	6	— ½
Conventur	3725	$7⅞	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Czar	1000	$17½	17	17½	+ ½
Dixie	4500	75	70	70	
Gold Lake	800	150	150	150	+10
Highfield	1100	305	290	290	—10
Howe Snd	1500	45	45	45	
Lariat	1000	60	60	60	—5
Madison	2000	15	15	15	+4
Missi	7000	45	45	45	
Mongowin	12000	76	73	76	+25
Nordex	3000	70	65	70	+5
N ForthFor	1800	335	310	325	—25
Nth Cont	48000	5½	4½	4½	+1½
Northrim	47700	240	230	235	+5
Oilex	300	250	250	250	
Omega	200	255	255	255	—35
Onaping	3100	53	50	53	+5
Radial	3500	45	30	30	
Ranchmns	200	250	250	250	—20
Rio Alto	7500	170	165	165	
Sackville	6000	51	49	50	+1
Sastex	500	10	10	10	—1
Savanna	3500	103	100	103	+8
Sparrow	2000	82	80	80	—1
Troy	1000	190	180	180	—15

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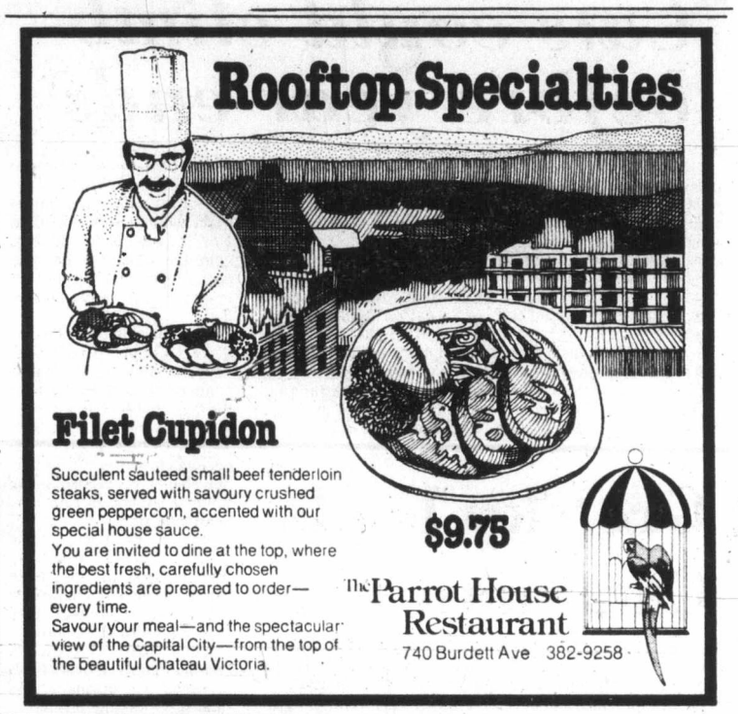

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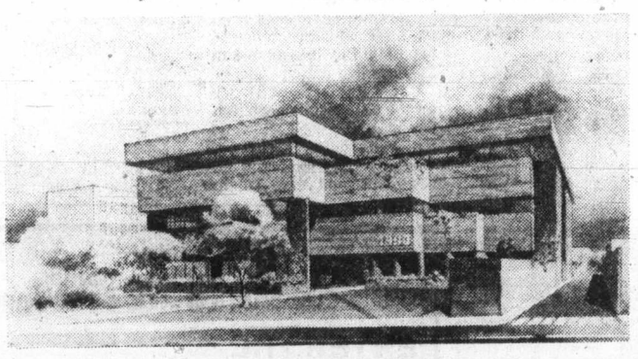
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Ordinary Capital Stock
A final dividend of forty-eight point five cents (48.5c) per share on the outstanding $5.00 par value Ordinary Capital Stock in respect of the year 1977, of which twenty-five cents (25.0c) per share is the proceeds of a dividend from Canadian Pacific Investments Limited, payable in Canadian funds on January 30, 1978, to shareholders of record as at the close of business on December 28, 1977.
7¼% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, Series A
A dividend of thirty-six point two five cents (36.25c) per share on the outstanding 7¼% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, Series A, payable in Canadian funds on January 28, 1978, to shareholders of record as at the close of business on December 28, 1977.
4% Preference Stock
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Lafleur named Canada's top athlete of '77

By MEL SUFRIN
CP Sports Editor

Guy Lafleur, the National Hockey League scoring champion who led Montreal Canadiens to their second consecutive Stanley Cup victory, is Canada's male athlete of the year for 1977.

The 26-year-old right-winger from Thurso, Que., was the runaway choice of sports writers and sportscasters in the annual year-end poll by The Canadian Press.

Second was Dave Cutler, the Edmonton Eskimos place kicker who set a Canadian Football League record by kicking 50 field goals in a season. And third was Tony Gabriel, Ottawa Rough Riders tight-end who led the CFL in pass-receiving.

Lafleur, who was second to high-jumper Greg Joy in last year's poll, won almost every award for which he was eligible in his sixth season in the NHL.

He led the league in scoring with 56 goals and 80 assists for 136 points, a record for a right-winger, and won the Art Ross Trophy. He became the first player since Bobby Orr to win both the Hart Trophy as most valuable player in the regular season and the Conn Smythe Trophy as MVP in the playoffs in the same season. Orr did it twice with Boston Bruins, in 1970 and 1972.

He was a first-team all-star for the third straight year and received the Lester B. Pearson Award, the NHL Players' Association version of the MVP honor.

He set a league record by scoring at least one point in 28 consecutive games, from Feb. 1 to April 3, and led all playoff scorers with nine goals and 17 assists, his 26 points falling just one short of the record of 27 set by Phil Esposito with the Bruins in 1970.

The only major award that escaped Lafleur was the Lady Byng Trophy, given for gentlemanly and effective play, which went to Marcel Dionne of Los Angeles Kings, runner-up in the scoring race. Dionne, whose 122 points trailed Lafleur by 14, took 12 minutes in penalties while the Canadiens star had 20.

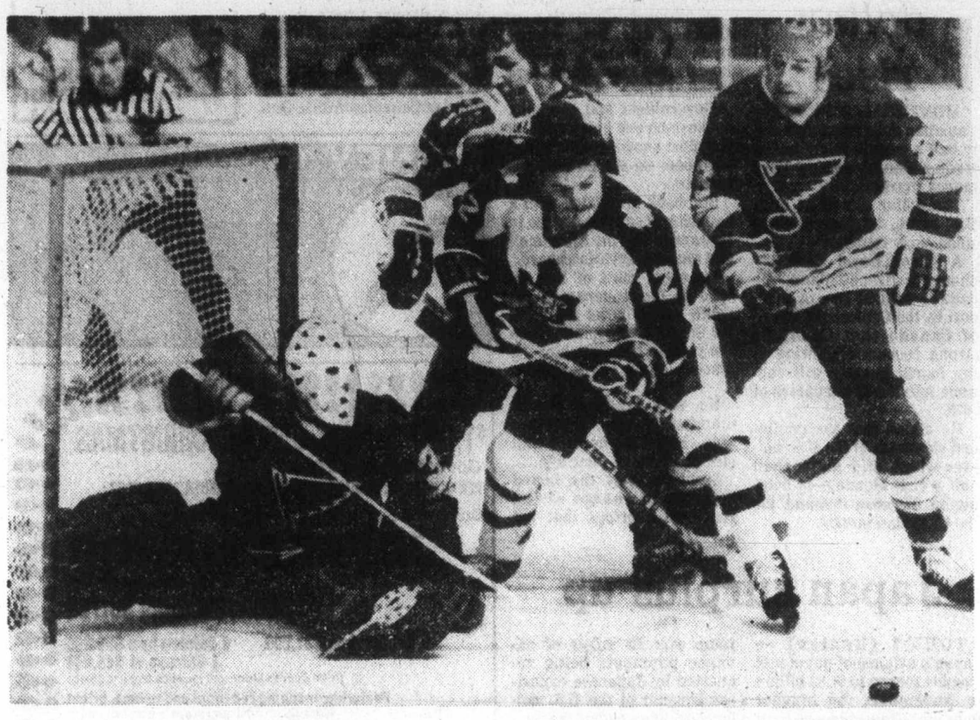
More than 100 ballots were cast in the annual poll, started in 1932, and Lafleur was picked first by 69 voters, second by 19 and third by nine. Based on a 3-2-1 evaluation, that gave him 254 points.

Cutler received 14 firsts, 23 seconds and 19 thirds for 107 points and Gabriel six first, 18 seconds and 12 thirds for 66.

Fourth with 63 points was Gilles Villeneuve of Berthierville, Que., the Canadian auto racing champion who was hired to drive by Ferrari, and fifth with 45 was Jerome Drayton of Toronto, winner of the Boston Marathon.

Others who received first-place votes were swimmer Steve Pickell of West Vancouver, who had the world's fastest time for the 100-metre backstroke in 1977; world indoor speed skating champion Gaetan Boucher of Ste. Foy, Que.; Graham Smith of Edmonton, who set a world swimming record of 2:05.31 in the 200-metre individual medley; Marcel Dionne; Gordie Howe, and two members of the Grey Cup champion Montreal Alouettes, place kicker Don Sweet and defensive lineman Glen Weir.

Lafleur



SIT-IN IS STAGED by goalkeeper Phil Myre of St. Louis during Monday night action in Toronto as teammates Jim Roberts (26) and Rod Seiling of the Blues put clamps on Errol Thompson (12) of Toronto.

McDonald, Sittler continue to sizzle

Lanny McDonald and Darryl Sittler did it again for Toronto Maple Leafs Monday night.

ST. LOUIS 4, TORONTO 4
First Period
No scoring.
Penalty—St. Louis bench (served by Sutter) 17:45.
Second Period
1. St. Louis, Roberts 2 3:21
2. St. Louis, Patey 8 (Bennett) 3:49
3. St. Louis, Ogilvie 4 13:38
4. Toronto, Sittler 16 (Turnbull, McDonald) 15:36
Penalties—Butler Tor 4:34, Unger StL 7:00, Sittler Tor 8:09, Jones Tor 9:59, Berenson StL 11:44, Turnbull Tor 11:57, Williams Tor major, Myre StL (served by Sutter) double minor 12:52, Bennett StL 14:21.
Third Period
5. Toronto, Sittler 17 (MacDonald, Thompson) 0:11
6. Toronto, McDonald 16 (Carlyle, Glennie) 7:54
7. St. Louis, Unger 12 (Seiling, Hess) 8:03
8. Toronto, McDonald 17 (Thompson, Turnbull) 10:51
Penalty—Berenson StL 5:58.
Shots on goal by:

St. Louis	6	11	8—25
Toronto	15	10	12—37

Goal—Myre, St. Louis Palmateer, Toronto.
Attendance—16,485.

VANCOUVER 2, LOS ANGELES 3
First Period
1. Vancouver, Snepsts 1 3:00
2. Los Angeles, Monahan 6 (Wilson, Stemkowski) 5:36
3. Los Angeles, Murdoch 1 (Murphy) 15:12
Penalties—None.
Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Kearns Vcr 8:16, Goldup LA 13:55.
Third Period
4. Vancouver, Kearns 3 (Graves, Oddleifson) 5:01
5. Los Angeles, Dionne 11 (Murdoch) 9:16
Penalties—Manery LA 9:53, Oddleifson Vcr Van 11:04, Stemkowski LA 13:57.
Shots on goal by:

Vancouver	10	6	6—22
Los Angeles	15	15	11—41

Goal—Maniago, Vancouver Vachon, Los Angeles.
Attendance—9,946.

SUNDAY

MONTREAL 2, PHILA. 0
First Period
1. Montreal, Shutt 16 (Houle, Robinson) 17:15
Penalties—McCarthy (P) 9:51, Nyrop (M) 12:23, Holmgren (P) 15:30.
Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Engblom (M), Holmgren (P) 4:32, Lemaire (M) 6:08, Hughes (M) 10:33, Chartraw (M), Holmgren (P) (minors, majors) 17:34, Clarke (P) 19:53.
Third Period
2. Montreal, Lemaire 11 19:27
Penalty—Holmgren (P) 17:54.
Shots on goal by

Montreal	10	6	5—21
Philadelphia	7	6	9—22

Goal—Dryden, Montreal; Stephenson, Philadelphia.
Attendance—17,077.

DETROIT 2, RANGERS 6
First Period
1. NY Ranger, Duguay 3 (Polis) 1:01
2. NY Ranges, Duguay 4 Maloney, Vadnais) 4:16
3: NY Rangers, DeBlois 13 (Polis, Duguay) 4:18
4. NY Rangers, Dillon 1 (Murdoch, Vickers) 16:42
Penalties—McEwen (NYR) 7:22, Joly (D) 9:12, Vasko (D) 15:05, Larson (D), Johnstone (NYR) 15:18.
Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties — Farrish (NYR) 2:04, St. Laurent (D), Polis (NYR) 7:37, Miller (D) 12:47.
Third Period
5. NY Rangers, McEwen 2 (Tkaczuk) 2:58
6. Detroit, Hull 3 (McCourt, Nedomansky) 3:37
7. Detroit, St. Laurent 7 (Hextall, Libett) 4:57
8. NY Rangers, Duguay 5 (Awrey) x:28
Penalties — Awrey (NYR) 3:33, Hextall (D), Murdoch (NYR) 5:38, Harper (D), Vickers (NYR) (minors, majors), Vasko (D), Murdoch (NYR) (majors) 13:03, Hextall (D), Dillon (NYR) (minors, majors) 16:12.
Shots on goal by

Detroit	10	12	11—33
N.Y. Rangers	16	4	8—28

Goal— Low, Detroit; Davidson, NY Rangers.
Attendance—17,500.

ATLANTA 6, CHICAGO 3
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Zaharko (A) 7:33, Magnuson (C) 11:49.
Second Period
1. Chicago, Savard 7 (Rota, Magnuson) 0:38
2. Chicago, Mulvey 3 (Wilson, Boldirev) 17:44
Penalties—Plante (C) 9:54, Lysiak (A), Koroll (C) (majors) 11:07, Houston (A) 16:14, Clement (A) 17:19, Mikita (C) 19:43.
Third Period
3. Chicago, Mulvey 4 (Boldirev, Bulley) 10:12
Penalties—None.
Shots on goal by

Atlanta	9	7	13—29
Chicago	8	6	9—23

Goal—Bouchard, Atlanta; Esposito, Chicago.
Attendance—8,856.

CLEVELAND 1, BOSTON 2
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Cheevers (B) (served by Cashman) 2:37, Smith (B) 9:17.
Second Period
1. Cleveland, Manery 11 (Maruk, Neilson) 9:42
Penalties—Manery (C) 1:55, Smith (B) 8:40, Holt (C) 12:27.
Third Period
2. Boston, Schmautz 14 2:45
3. Boston, Middleton 7 (Ratelle, O'Reilly) 10:39
Penalty—Doak (B) 6:37.
Shots on goal by

Cleveland	10	7	6—23
Boston	6	9	8—23

Goal—Edwards, Cleveland; Cheevers, Boston.
Attendance—11,255.

A combination ranking with the two or three best in the National Hockey League, McDonald and Sittler did all the scoring for their team to pull out a 4-4 tie with St. Louis Blues after shaky defensive play had given the visitors a 3-0 lead.

Veteran Jim Roberts, Larry Patey and Brian Ogilvie gave the Blues what seemed to be a comfortable lead with second-period goals when the Leafs got a bit too casual in their own zone. Sittler started his club back with a power-play goal late in the period and got the score to 2-3 at 11 seconds of the third period.

Then McDonald, who drew assists on both of Sittler's goals, took over the scoring. He got the 3-3 goal on a power play and then came through with the 4-4 goal after Garry Unger, playing in his 754th consecutive game, had put the Blues ahead again. Linemate Errol Thompson got his second assist of the game on the last McDonald goal, giving the line eight points for the night and 26 for their last four games.

Sittler had two goals and three assists and McDonald had two goals and two assists in a 7-1 win over Chicago Black Hawks on Saturday. Sittler also had three assists in the previous two games and is now tied with Guy Lafleur for second place in the individual point race. Both have 43 points, eight fewer than Bryan Trottier of New York Islanders.

The tie cost the Leafs a chance to regain a share of second place in the Adams Division, but they are only two points behind the leading Buffalo Sabres and have two games in hand.

In Monday's other game, Vancouver Canucks failed with the opportunity to regain leadership of the Smythe Division by getting edged out, 3-2, by the Kings in Los Angeles.

Canucks opened the scoring through Harold Snepsts' first goal of the season, but Hartland Monahan and Bob Murdoch countered to send the Kings into the second period at 2-1.

Goalkeeper Cesare Maniago kept the Canucks there with some fine second-period puck-stopping. Dennis Kearns shot the 2-2 goal at 5:01 of the third period, but goalkeeper Rogatien Vachon and Marcel Dionne, who broke the tie with a spectacular individual effort at 9:16, combined to send the Canucks home pointless.

On Sunday, Montreal Canadiens proved in the feature game that they can get up for what they consider challenging games.

Playing without Lafleur, Pierre Larouche, Guy Lapointe, Yvan Cournoyer and Murray Wilson and with almost everyone else bothered by the flu, they put on a superb checking performance to stop Philadelphia Flyers, 2-0.

Canadiens, who got a power-play goal from Steve Shutt in the first period and an empty-net goal from Jacques Lemaire 33 seconds from time, haven't lost to the Flyers in 13 games in a streak stretching back to Feb. 15, 1976.

In other Sunday games, New York Rangers ended a seven-game winless streak with a 6-2 conquest of Detroit Red Wings, the Hawks regained first place with a 3-0 shutout of Atlanta Flames and Boston Bruins made it nine consecutive victories on home ice by scoring a 2-1 decision over Cleveland Barons.

Norris Division

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	31	20	7	4	118	61	44
Los Angeles	30	14	1	5	89	80	33
Detroit	29	10	15	4	85	95	24
Pittsburgh	30	9	15	6	96	127	24
Washington	30	5	20	5	63	116	15

Adams Division

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	31	20	7	4	115	81	44
Boston	31	19	7	5	109	78	43
Toronto	29	19	6	4	110	76	42
Cleveland	31	10	18	3	79	116	24

Patrick Division

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Philadelphia	30	21	5	4	134	65	46
NY Islanders	31	16	7	8	119	71	40
NY Rangers	32	11	15	6	109	113	28
Atlanta	31	9	13	9	84	102	27

Smythe Division

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Chicago	32	9	13	10	79	90	28
Vancouver	30	10	13	7	88	109	27
Colorado	26	8	12	6	95	88	22
Minnesota	31	7	20	4	87	137	18
St. Louis	31	7	20	4	73	127	18

Tonight's Games
Colorado at NY Islanders
Atlanta at Vancouver

Flyer chairman irked by penalty

MONTREAL (CP) — An incident involving Ed Snider, chairman of the board of Philadelphia Flyers, after the Flyers' 2-0 National Hockey League loss to Montreal Canadiens in Philadelphia on Sunday night is being investigated by the NHL, it was learned Monday.

Snider, upset with a penalty call by referee Bob Myers late in the third period, opened the door to the officials' room at the Spectrum after the game and berated Myers.

Snider did not stop there. He then went after Dan McLeod, one of the NHL's officiating supervisors and pushed McLeod in front of Red Fisher, the sports editor of the Star, who was covering the game.

Brian O'Neill, the NHL's executive vice-president, said Monday he had not heard of the incident with McLeod although he had a report from Myers on the other matter.

Scotty Morrison, the NHL's referee-in-chief, said in an interview from Toronto that he had spoken to McLeod for about 10 minutes and that "he never raised that with me."

"If Dan had considered it serious, he would have advised me of it."

Morrison added he had received a report from Myers adding he would be speaking to McLeod again and would likely raise the shoving incident with him.

Ron dashes hope of Mill Bay club

There's no Hope for Mill Bay Islanders and that's one reason the South Island Junior "B" Hockey League's cellar-dwellers dropped another game Monday night.

Ron Hope scored three goals, including the winner at 19:21 of the third period, to lead Juan de Fuca Gulls past the Islanders 6-5 at Juan de Fuca Arena.

In another game, Paul Vaeson turned aside 19 shots as Oak Bay Trios blanked Victoria Ray's Red Wings 6-0 at Memorial Arena.

The Gulls came back from a 3-2, second-period deficit to hand Mill Bay its 24th loss in 25 starts this season.

Dan Walushka scored twice for the Gulls, with Kevin Kellington adding one goal, while Bruce Turcotte, with two, Wayne Wrigglesworth, Tom Genereaux and Mike Knight picked up one apiece in reply.

At Memorial Arena, Clay Bertoia, Brent Udell, Gary Carruthers, Ed Garic, Dave Murrell and Bob Last scored for the Trios. Beleagured Marty Blitch handled 47 saves in the Victoria nets.

Over the weekend, Mill Bay bowed to Lake Cowichan Baird's Trucking 5-3.

STANDING

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Saanich	21	20	0	1	213	60	41
Fuller Lake	22	16	3	3	166	82	35
Esquimalt	23	12	6	5	150	95	29
Oak Bay	22	9	6	7	120	68	25
Juan de Fuca	21	8	10	3	125	94	19
Lk. Cow.	23	8	14	1	97	184	17
Victoria	23	5	18	0	81	206	10
Mill Bay	23	1	22	0	46	209	2

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
McLaren, Saan.	29	36	65
Hollett, FL.	23	38	61
Allen, Esq.	24	31	55
Parsons, Esq.	24	30	54
Wrigglesworth, MB	18	36	54
Adkin, Saan.	20	32	52
Proceviat, Vic.	35	15	50
Larsen, Saan.	24	26	50
Lindal, Esq.	23	27	50
Walushka, JdF.	16	34	50

Wilson rolls to honors

Ron Wilson, aboard a Yamaha, captured top honors in the Expert category of the Victoria Motorcycle Club's Christmas trial competition Sunday on the club's course in Colwood.

Riding home on top of the Senior division was Jim Raper, aboard a Montesa, while Mike Boothroyd and his Yamaha topped the Novice group.

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Blades here tonight

Cats could climb before year ends

Victoria Cougars will start 1978 not quite at the half-way point of their schedule, but what they do in the three games remaining this year should indicate whether they are going to be a factor in the Western Canada Hockey League battles for playoff position.

So far unable to mount any real surge, the Cougars have been hanging around close enough to be in the picture, but they have been losing ground of late with Portland Winter Hawks and Seattle Breakers on the move and they are now Western Division trailers.

They can change that situation, starting tonight, before Christmas. They're at home to Saskatoon Blades tonight, and getting the two points would move the Victoria club into a third-place tie with the Breakers. And with the Cougars in Seattle on Thursday night they have a chance to spend Christmas in second place.

Cougars make their bid tonight without forwards Curt Fraser, who is in the east with the Canadian national junior team, and Wayne Proceviat, who is on the injured list.

Also missing will be the newest Cougar--Brent Craven, an 18-year-old right-winger obtained Monday for the departed Rick Odegard in a trade with Medicine Hat Tigers. Craven won't be reporting until after Christmas, but should be in the lineup when the Cougars return to Seattle on Dec.29.

Only one game was played Monday night, Brandon Wheat Kings making good use of power-play chances to rout Flin Flon Bombers, 10-5, before 1,990 Brandon fans.

Wheat Kings scored six odd-man goals, four of them in succession during a less than three minute stretch of the second period, as they moved into a tie with the Bombers for the Eastern Division lead.

On Sunday, division rivals all gained on the Cougars. The improving Breakers made it three of a possible four points from two weekend games with New Westminster Bruins by gaining a 6-6 tie, and Portland padded its lead to four points by outscoring the Blades, 10-6.

In other Sunday games, Regina Pats destroyed the Bombers, 7-2, and Lethbridge Broncos defeated Calgary Wranglers, 8-5.

SUNDAY

SASKATOON (6) — Bill McNaught 2, Wes George 2, Lindsay Carson, Doug Archibald; PORTLAND (10) — Dale Yakiwchuk 2, Tim Tookey 2, Max Kostovich, Larry Playfair, Blake Wesley, Keith Brown, Joe Elliott, Brent Peterson. Attendance: 3,373.

SEATTLE (6) — Errol Rausse 2, Owen Lloyd, Russ Wilderman, Ryan Hatfield, George Buat; NEW WESTMINSTER (6) — John Ogrodnick, Jim Dobson, Carl Van Harrewvn, Mitch McCormick, Bill Olesuk, Doug Derkson. Attendance: 2,259.

FLIN FLON (2) — Mel Biluk, Jordy Douglas; REGINA (7) — Gary Slezak 2, Dirk Graham, Paul Hogan, Larry Ell, Clark Bacala, Doug Wickenheiser. Attendance: 3,784.

CALGARY (5) — Larry Roberts, Randy Larsen, Mel Hewitt, Ray Mawhinney, Dave Morrison; LETHBRIDGE (8) — Dean Solheim 2, Brad Knelson, Earl Ingarfield, Darryl Goodwin, Grant Eakin, Rod Guimont, Doug Morrison. Attendance: 3,017.

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Flin Flon	40	18	16	6	199	198	42
Brandon	31	18	7	6	175	135	42
Regina	35	16	17	2	165	178	34
Saskatoon	31	11	20	0	162	17x	22

CENTRAL DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Billings	35	20	12	3	178	158	43
Lethbridge	38	19	15	4	178	156	42
Calgary	36	11	19	6	166	216	28
Medicine Hat	34	9	20	5	128	168	23

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Portland	31	15	9	7	148	128	37
N.West	35	14	16	5	162	155	33
Seattle	26	13	9	4	123	104	30
Victoria	32	13	17	2	141	146	28

Gretsky leads Canadian win

Wayne Gretsky of the Ontario Hockey Association's Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds set up the winning goal and scored two of his own Monday night to help Canada to a 6-4 win over Sweden in a Junior World Hockey Exhibition game.

It was the Canadians' third successive win.

Bob Smith of Ottawa 67s, who left the game early, received four stitches after colliding with a team-mate but not before scoring a goal in the first period.

Rick Vaive and Ron Carter of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's Sherbrooke Beavers, and Mike Gartner of Niagara Falls Flyers filled in the other Canadian goals before a crowd of 3,436 at Hull.

Goalie Goera Henrickson, selected Swedish star of the game, stopped a total of 59 shots. The Swedish team managed 26 shots on goal.

Former Victoria Cougar Dan Lucas, now with Sault Ste. Marie, assisted on Gretsky's second goal.

Gretsky was named Canadian star of the game.

Even though they played before a lot of empty seats in Quebec City Sunday, the Canadian juniors handed Czechoslovakia a 5-0 beating.

Only 2,582 fans turned out to watch Patrick Daley, of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's Laval Nationals, score the first and winning goal during a first-period power play.

Official tournament games start Thursday with playoffs starting Dec.28. Canada faces the Soviet Union in an exhibition tonight.

Jennifer records net title sweep

Top-seeds Russ Hartley and Jennifer Bland swept through the Oak Bay Rec Centre Classic indoor tennis tournament over the weekend but when they met head-to-head, one of them had to lose. It was Hartley.

Miss Bland and partner Scott Braley slipped past Hartley and Nancy Hill 7-6, 7-6 Sunday to take the mixed doubles final Sunday.

She captured women's open singles with a 7-6, 6-1 victory over No.2 seed Valerie Brice, then joined Kelly Davies to overcome Andrea Wiles and Miss Hill 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 to take the doubles title.

Hartley clipped fourth-seeded Marty Taylor 6-1, 3-6, 6-0 in the men's open final, then teamed with Peter Smythe to outscore Taylor and Mike Byrnes 7-6, 6-3 in men's doubles.

Other results:

MEN
"B" (open consolation): Nigel Gillett def. Ron Williams, 6-3, 6-2.
"C" (beginners): Peter Harrison def. Martin Tooms, 6-2, 6-2; Harrison def. Gordon Morrison, 9-7, 6-3 and Tooms def. Peter Shannon, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6.
"C" consolation: Mark Howe def. Neale den Otter, 6-2, 6-0.

WOMEN
"B" (open consolation): Peggy Glegg def. Betty Hutton, 6-2, 6-0.
"C" (beginners): Jean Martin def. Kathy Coates, 6-2, 6-4.
"C" consolation: Sheila Gallagher def. Cheryl Mackie, 6-3, 6-4.

Sport today

HOCKEY
7:30 p.m.—South Island Junior "B" League: Saanich Braves vs. Lake Cowichan Baird's Trucking, Pearkes Arena.

8 p.m.—Western Canada League: Saskatoon Blades vs. Victoria Cougars, Memorial Arena.

8:30 p.m.—South Island Big Six League: Esquimalt Maple Leafs vs. Western Homes Buckaroos, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Nebraska records bowl win

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Quarterback Randy Garcia came off the bench and threw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes, rallying 12th-ranked Nebraska to a 21-17 victory Monday night over No. 14 North Carolina in the 19th annual Liberty Bowl football game.

Garcia's second scoring pass covered 33 yards to split end Tim Smith and came with 3:16 left in the game.

Two touchdown passes by North Carolina's Matt Kupec and a Liberty Bowl record 47-yard field goal by Tom Biddle had given the Tar Heels a 17-7 lead starting the final period.

Italian tops ski champ

VAL GARDENA, Italy (CP) — Italian veteran Herbert Plank pleased a large home crowd Sunday with Italy's first World Cup ski victory of the season when he beat world champion Franz Klammer of Austria in a downhill race.

Plank mastered the 3,750-metre Sasslonch course with a time of two minutes 1.47 seconds.

Klammer, the Olympic champion, failed to even make second place, edged out by Austrian team-mate Peter Wirnsberger who was timed in 2:02.60. Klammer took third place in 2:03.32.

Ken Read of Calgary, who had posted the second best time in Saturday's practice runs, lost a ski on the middle reaches of the course and did not finish.

—AP

CONTROVERSIAL CALL on this play Sunday helped Baltimore Colts reach NFL playoffs. Quarterback Bert Jones of the Colts is on the ground after being hit hard on a broken play while ball, which was recovered by a New England player, is still in the air. Officials ruled the ball dead, no fumble and the Colts scored winning points on next play, and Miami Dolphins were eliminated.

Late rally and fast whistle help Colts gain playoff spot

Baltimore Colts, Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Bears became National Football League playoff clubs on Sunday, and all were blessed by good fortune although the Steelers didn't have to win to become division champions.

Playing at home before a noisy crowd, the Colts came through with a 27-point second half which brought a 30-24 win over New England Patriots and prevented Miami Dolphins, who finished their schedule on Saturday, from becoming division champions. But success of the comeback hinged on what is being called the quickest whistle of the season.

On the New England three-yard line with less than three minutes left, Bert Jones turned to run the ball on what appeared to be a broken play and it popped from his hands when he was hit with a high tackle from behind. The Patriots recovered the ball at about their 15-yard line but officials ruled that the whistle had blown, put it back on the three-yard line, and Don McCauley carried it in on the next play.

Jones, who had thrown touchdown passes of 14, 78 and 12 yards, launched the winning march by throwing from his end zone to Glen Doughty for a 57-yard gain.

As for the Bears, they are in the playoffs because the New York Giants weren't catching the passes thrown by Joe Pisarcik. And the Steelers made it because Cincinnati Bengals had four touchdown drives stopped inside the 10-yard line.

Needing a victory over the Giants to beat Washington Redskins out of the National Conference wild-card berth, the Bears were outplayed for most of a game played during a driving, freezing rain which left the field encrusted with ice, but they finally prevailed, 12-9, on their third overtime field goal chance.

The Giants could have had a safe lead but they kept dropping on-the-target passes thrown by Pisarcik, and they needed a late field goal to send the game into overtime.

Bob Thomas, who had the convert try blocked after the game's only touchdown and had missed a one field-goal chance in regulation time, had a chance to win it in the third minute of overtime but was wide left with the 36-yard kick after a low snap which caused a slight delay in placing the ball. Then a low snap prevented him from trying a 27-yarder with 2:59 left to play. However, with a tie eliminating the Bears, they set up one more chance, and Thomas put the ball between the posts from 28 yards on the last play of the game.

The conditions ended hopes of Walter Payton for a league rushing record. The Chicago ace needed 199 yards to erase O.J. Simpson's record of 2,003 yards in a single season but he could only manage 47 yards in 15 carries with 35 yards coming on his last three chances.the

Bengals, who went into the game tied with the Steelers for the division lead, would have been division champions if they had whipped Houston. But the Oilers came through, 21-16, with Willie "White Shoes" Johnson having a standout game, and the Steelers didn't need the 10-9 win they managed over San Diego Chargers.

Johnson, the leading punt returner in his conference, touched the ball 13 times and accounted for 263 yards—catching six passes for 138 yards, running once for 31 yards, returning four kickoffs for 81 yards and two punts for 13 yards. One of his receptions was for a touchdown and he set up Ronnie Coleman's one-yard scoring plunge with a 35-yard catch.

It was the second successive year the Oilers, who finished tied with Cincinnati at 8-6, figured in a last-game playoff decision. Last year, the Steelers made it by defeating the Houston club.

Other Sunday highlights:

- Atlanta Falcons set a record for fewest points allowed in a 14-game season when they defeated New Orleans Saints, 35-7. The Falcons, only a 7-7 club despite their great defence, yielded only 129 points, four fewer than the previous record, set by the 1967 Minnesota Vikings. Haskell Stanback ran for 129 yards and two touchdowns and Steve Bartkowski threw two scoring passes in the best Atlanta offence display since the 1973 season;
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers received 21 standing ovations from a jubilant crowd of 56,922 as they defeated St. Louis Cardinals, 17-7. It was the second straight win for a club which lost its first 26 schedule games but it was the first ever at home and came after five successive home-field shutouts. Gary Huff hit Morris Owens with a 61-yard scoring pass and set up the other Tampa Bay touchdown with a 62-yard pass to Owens;
- The two-year-old Seattle Seahawks won their fifth game of the season when Jim Zorn threw a scoring pass to Steve Largent 52 seconds from time. It brought a 20-19 win over Cleveland Browns despite an outstanding performance by Greg Pruitt, who threw a pass for one touchdown and scored another while gaining 127 yards in 22 carries to finish with 1,086 yards for the season.
- Oakland Raiders blundered to a 21-20 decision over Kansas City Chiefs in a game filled with miscues. Oakland placekicker Errol Mann missed two converts and a 23-yard field-goal chance and Kansas City-veteran Jan Stenerud missed a 25-yard field-goal try with six seconds remaining;
- Quarterback Roger Staubach passed for two touchdowns and Tony Dorsett became the eighth rookie to run for 1,000 yards in a season as Dallas Cowboys bested Denver Broncos, 14-6, and tie their opponents for the best league record—14-2. Dorsett struggled for 50 yards against the tough Denver defence to get to 1,007 yards.

Sunday Results

Chicago 12 NY Giants 9
Houston 21 Cincinnati 16
Atlanta 35 New Orleans 7
Philadelphia 27 NY Jets 0
Tampa Bay 17 St. Louis 6
Dallas 14 Denver 6
Seattle 20 Cleveland 19
Oakland 21 Kansas City 20
Baltimore 30 New England 24
Pittsburgh 10 San Diego 9

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1977

American Conference

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pct.
xBaltimore	10	4	0	295	221	.714
Miami	10	4	0	313	197	.714
New England	9	5	0	278	217	.643
NY Jets	3	11	0	191	300	.214
Buffalo	3	11	0	160	313	.214
Central Division						
xPittsburgh	9	5	0	283	243	.643
Houston	8	6	0	299	230	.571
Cincinnati	8	6	0	238	230	.571
Cleveland	6	8	0	269	267	.429
Western Division						
xDenver	12	2	0	274	150	.857
yOakland	11	3	0	351	230	.786
San Diego	7	7	0	222	205	.500
Seattle	5	9	0	282	373	.357
Kansas City	2	12	0	225	349	.143

National Conference

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pct.
xDallas	12	2	0	345	212	.857
Washington	9	5	0	196	189	.643
St. Louis	7	7	0	272	287	.500
Philadelphia	5	9	0	220	207	.357
NY Giants	5	9	0	181	265	.357
Central Division						
xMinnesota	9	5	0	231	227	.643
yChicago	9	5	0	255	253	.643
Detroit	6	8	0	183	243	.429
Green Bay	4	10	0	134	219	.286
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	103	223	.143
Western Division						
xLos Angeles	10	4	0	302	146	.714
Atlanta	7	7	0	179	129	.500
San Francisco	5	9	0	220	262	.357
New Orleans	3	11	0	232	336	.214

x—clinched division title.
y—clinched wild card playoff berth.

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1976

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pct
Baltimore	11	3	0	417	246	.786
p-New England	11	3	0	376	236	.786
Miami	6	8	0	263	264	.429
NY Jets	3	11	0	169	383	.214
Buffalo	2	12	0	245	363	.143
Central Division						
x Pittsburgh	10	4	0	342	138	.714
Cincinnati	10	4	0	335	210	.714
Cleveland	9	5	0	267	287	.643
Houston	5	9	0	222	273	.357
Western Division						
Oakland	13	1	0	350	237	.929
Denver	9	5	0	315	206	.643
San Diego	6	8	0	248	285	.429
Kansas City	5	9	0	290	376	.357
Tampa Bay	0	14	0	125	412	.000

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pct
Dallas	11	3	0	296	194	.786
p-Washington	10	4	0	291	217	.714
St. Louis	10	4	0	309	267	.714
Philadelphia	4	10	0	165	286	.286
NY Giants	3	11	0	170	250	.214
Central Division						
Minnesota	11	2	1	305	176	.821
Chicago	7	7	0	253	216	.500
Detroit	6	8	0	262	220	.429
Green Bay	5	9	0	218	299	.357
Western Division						
Los Angeles	10	3	1	351	190	.750
San Francisco	8	6	0	270	190	.571
New Orleans	4	10	0	253	346	.286
Atlanta	4	10	0	172	312	.286
Seattle	2	12	0	229	429	.143

x-division titlist
p-wild card team

NFL playoff schedule set

Oakland Raiders are the defending National Football League champions and they finished the schedule with the third-best record but they won't play at home again this season even if they go all the way to the Super Bowl final.

It's because Denver Broncos won division honors and the Raiders had to accept being the wild-card team in the American Conference although its 11-3 log was the second-best conference record.

American Conference playoffs open Saturday with Oakland at Baltimore and Pittsburgh at Denver. If the Broncos win their semi-final, the conference final, scheduled for New Year's Day, will be in Denver. If Pittsburgh and Baltimore win, the conference final will be in Baltimore, and if Pittsburgh and Oakland win, the conference final will be in Pittsburgh.

The Super Bowl game, on Jan. 15, is scheduled for the New Orleans Superdome.

National Conference playoffs open next Monday with Chicago at Dallas and Minnesota at Los Angeles. If the Cowboys win, the final, also on Jan.1, will be in Dallas. If the Bears and Rams win it will be in Los Angeles and if the Bears and Vikings win it will be in Minnesota.

Patera gets new pact after record showing

Seattle Seahawks won five games this season, the most victories ever by a second-year National Football Club, and an appreciative management Tuesday gave coach Jack Patera a new three-year contract.

It was different in Kansas City, where Tom Bettis didn't pass his probationary test and Lamar Hunt, owner of the Chiefs, announced after his club's 2-11 finish that there would be a new coach for next season.

Patera, who coached the Seahawks to a 2-12 NFL start, was originally signed to a three-year contract which extended through the 1978 season. The new pact, which extends through the 1980 season, came less than a day after the Seahawks climaxed their season with a thrilling 20-19 defeat of Cleveland Browns. Four other expansion clubs—Dallas (1961), Miami (1967), New Orleans (1968) and Cincinnati (1969) won four games in their second season.

"This," said managing general partner Herman Sarkowsky of the Seahawks, "is one of the most pleasant announcements I've made in my years in professional sport."

Meanwhile, Minnesota's Vikings Monday started what may be a major reshuffling of talent by signing defenceback Dave Shaw, who played in the Canadian Football League with Hamilton Tiger-Cats this year.

Shaw, a CFL all-star in 1976, is a speedster from Prairie View A & M described by Minnesota general manager Mike Lynn as one of the most sought-after free agents in the CFL.

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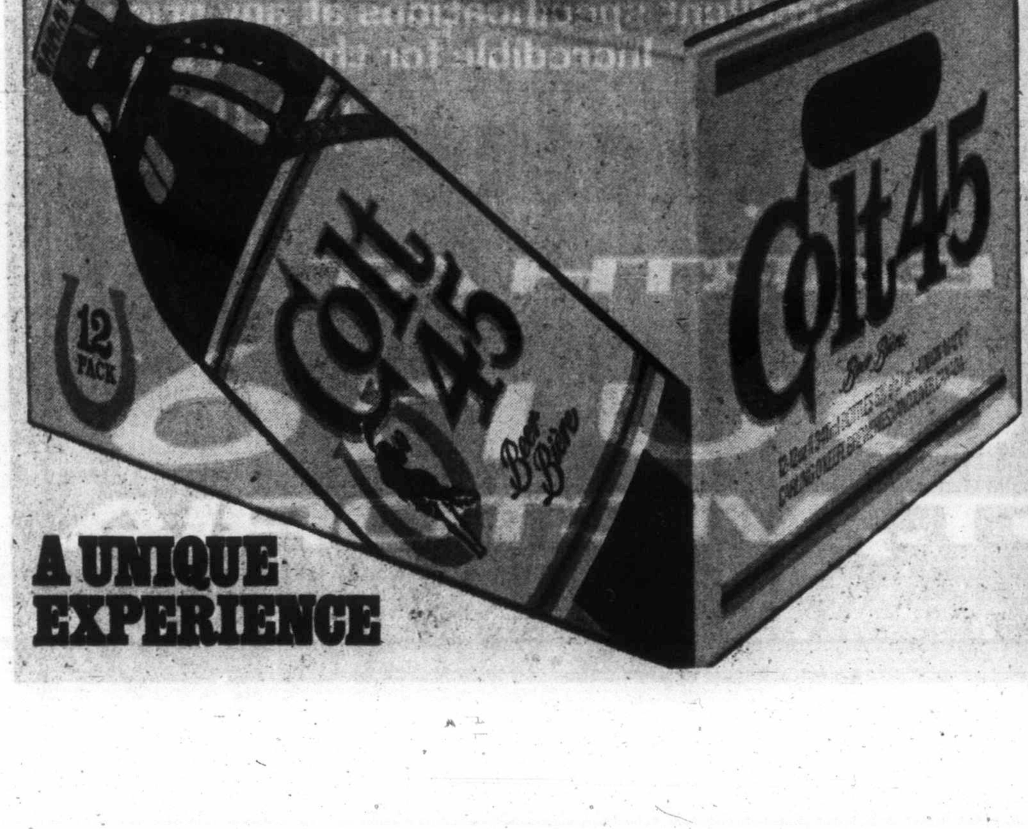

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Czechs granted extension

MONTREAL (CP) — The Czechoslovak Ice Hockey Federation has until noon today to reply to an ultimatum issued last Friday by John Ziegler, president and chairman of the board of the National Hockey League regarding an eight-game exhibition series between NHL clubs and two Czech teams—Pardubice and Kladno.

In a brief statement Monday night, the NHL said the CIHF had asked for an extension of Monday's noon EST deadline because the CIHF board had not had a chance to meet to discuss the ultimatum contained in a telegram Ziegler sent to Maroslav Subat.

Ziegler said in his telegram the series would be off unless the Czechoslovaks had confirmed their participation by noon Monday.

"The series is not cancelled," said Brian O'Neill, the NHL's executive vice-president Monday afternoon although he confirmed that no message had been received. "We are working on something."

Ziegler, Alan Eagleson, director of the NHL Players' Association, and O'Neill, were in communication with each other most of the day to discuss the problem.

Eagleson told one reporter he had not seen a message from the Czechs but that he would be in contact with Ziegler who flew into Montreal late Monday.

"Ziegler and I will talk about it and I imagine we'll make an announcement later."

The Czechs said last Wednesday that Kladno would not play Detroit Red Wings on Jan. 2 and that Pardubice would not meet Philadelphia Flyers on Dec. 26 unless two former Czechs under contracts to the teams—forward Vaclav Nedomansky of Detroit and defenceman Rudolf Tajcnar of Philadelphia—were restricted from playing in those games.

Ziegler informed the Czechs that the NHL would not let any outside body dictate to it which players its member clubs could use.

Kladno is scheduled to open its series in New York against the Rangers on Dec. 26.

Three-era Black Hawk finds scheduling tough

TORONTO (CP) — Stan Mikita, 37, is fighting a trade-mark problem of the aging athlete, a bad back, enduring demanding physical preparation which new coach Bob Pulford has decreed for Chicago Black Hawks, and is trying to retain his competitive fire in the face of a wierd schedule.

The veteran National Hockey League centre can handle most of the problems, but not the scheduling.

"We've had the strangest darned schedule I've ever seen for the month of December," the Czechoslovakian-born Mikita said recently.

"It's especially tough on an older player like me.

"The Hawks play 14 games in December and they're all back-to-back double headers—seven sets of two games in two days with the first one in every case on the road. That means we're trying to provide wins and good entertainment for our fans on the second night.

"The guy who makes up the schedule obviously doesn't know that the body is not a machine, especially for a player my age."

Mikita, in his 19th season with the Hawks, is watching the third generation of teammates. He arrived in 1959 and became a key figure in Chicago's 1961 Stanley Cup squad with Bobby Hull, Pierre Pilote, Moose Vasko and Glenn Hall.

Six times a first team all-star, winner of four scoring titles, Mikita turned around from a chippy, cantankerous beginning to twice win the Lady Byng Trophy for gentlemanly conduct—somewhat akin to Idi Amin winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Hawks rebuilt their roster in the late 1960s, came close to winning the Cup again, then slipped back to mediocrity the last two seasons. Now, under Pulford, they are trying to climb back to contention.

They are in a two-way battle with Vancouver Canucks for leadership in the Smythe Division.

"Pulford is doing a good job and I feel rejuventated this season, even though I am a little tired in the second games of those dopey double-headers," says Mikita.

"Pulley has something different for us to try in every practice. He's been working on a new system for us, which really is basic two-way hockey. He's trying to get the best out of individual talent.

"Right now we don't have any 50-goal scorers. Maybe some of our kids will develop that way, but our best approach now is a tight defensive style."

Pulford is thoroughly modern in his approach to hockey, especially in off-ice conditioning work in gymnasiums.

"I've been bothered by the bad back for the past 10 years," says Mikita, "I find the gym work good for me. Before every practice and game and when I get out of bed in the morning, I do loosening up exercises. It has helped."

Getting along with Pulford has been the key to Chicago's success this season. Pulford took over from interim coach Bill White who replaced popular Billy Reay midway in the 1976-77 season.

"Our young guys have taken to Pulford very well," Mikita says. "They're extremely serious about things now, which is a little bit of a change over a few years ago when things got a little too fat in the game."

He has seen, and participated in, a considerable evolution in the game. And he doesn't like everything he's seen.

"I came into the NHL just at the end of what I call 'the possession game,' when teams tried to retain the puck and work it across the other team's blueline.

"Then hockey moved to the drive-it-in-and-chase-it approach, where teams shot the puck into the attacking zone, went after it and tried to get it back with muscle. It was the start of the so-called grinder game.

"Then expansion perhaps added to that style because teams didn't have the players with the skills to pass the puck into the attacking zone."

Mikita sees the arrival of Bobby Orr, now a Black Hawks executive, in the NHL in 1966 as the start of another era—the attacking defenceman.

"Bobby changed the game around a great deal by his ability to carry the puck and be part of the attack," Mikita added. "Before long, just about every defenceman throughout hockey was trying to emulate Orr's style.

"Look back over the past five years and try to name three young defencemen who have entered the NHL and were content to be defensive players," he asks. "That kid Bill Hajt in Buffalo is about the only one I can think of."

Mikita doesn't believe the league is any tougher now than it ever was despite the increase in violence because, he says, the art of body-checking has vanished.

"Now how many guys come to mind as practitioners of that art? Brian Glennie in Toronto is a good one. But who else?"

A few years ago, when expansion and the birth of the World Hockey Association created a crazy time in major league hockey, Mikita discussed the young players he saw who wanted the big money when they lacked basic skills plus a devotion to the game. He feels many of those attitudes have changed.

"The younger players are much more serious now because they see so many players out of work," he claims. "For instance, New York Rangers just cut adrift three veterans with a lot of hockey left in them—Bill Goldsworthy, Ken Hodge and Rod Gilbert. That has caused some players to become more serious about the game."

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WHA roundup

Nordiques troubled

With one game still to play in Moscow's Izvestia hockey tournament, Quebec Nordiques can forget about moving up in the standings.

They're dead last, and all coach Marc Boileau hopes for now is a good performance from his World Hockey Association tourists.

Quebec did manage its first point Monday, after dropping its first two games, struggling to a 6-6 tie with Finland. Boileau, however, wasn't thrilled.

"Our aim now is to play one good game in this tournament, just one."

Nordiques have their last chance Wednesday against Czechoslovakia.

Pulling to a 5-2 lead at one point in the second period, Quebec hung on to a 6-4 advantage when the period ended.

But the scrappy Finns mounted a concerted push in the final period, coming up with the tie.

The tie gave Finland two points and a share of third place with the Soviet Union. Sweden and Czechoslovakia were fighting for top spot.

Finnish native Matti Hagman did most of the damage to his countrymen, with his second two-goal game of the tournament.

Jean Bernier, Rob Fitchner, Real Cloutier and J.C. Tremblay added goals for Nordiques.

Sweden built up a 5-0 lead against Quebec goaltender Ken Broderick Sunday, and cruised to a 6-2 victory. After Jim Corsi replaced Broderick in goal, Tremblay and Garry Laviviere scored Quebec's two goals.

Back home in the WHA, Winnipeg Jets, who knocked off first-place New England Whalers Saturday, pulled an encore Sunday, drubbing the Whalers 7-3 in Winnipeg.

The Jets, who have won five of their last six games, moved to within eight points of the leaders, with a game in hand.

In other games, a touring Soviet Union team edged Indianapolis Racers 4-3, Houston Aeros got by the Czechoslovakian national "B" team 3-2 and Birmingham Bulls shaded Edmonton Oilers 3-2.

Anders Hedberg moved into fourth spot on the WHA scoring list with two goals and two assists for Winnipeg. He now has 46 points.

Marc Tardif of Quebec leads the league with 59 points.

Bobby Hull, tied for second in scoring with 49 points, netted his 23rd of the season for the Jets, who broke the game open with four third-period goals.

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
New England	31	20	8	3	127	98	43
Winnipeg	30	17	12	1	135	93	35
Quebec	27	16	10	1	126	109	33
Edmonton	28	12	14	1	102	107	27
Houston	27	12	13	2	97	106	26
Birmingham	28	11	15	2	93	103	24
Cincinnati	28	11	17	0	93	111	22
Indianapolis	30	9	17	4	94	123	22

NEXT GAMES: Tuesday — Edmonton at Houston, Soviet Union at Winnipeg.

EDMONTON (2) — Al Hamilton (6th), Joe Micheletti (6th); BIRMINGHAM (3) — Mark Napier (15th), Frank Mahovlich (4th), John Stewart (2nd). Attendance: 6,875.

NEW ENGLAND (3) — Mike Antonovich (14th, 15th), Gordie Howe (8th); WINNIPEG (7) — Anders Hedberg (23rd, 22rd), Dave Dunn (3rd), Bobby Hull (23rd), Ted Green (1st), Robert Guindon (4th), Ken Baird (4th). Attendance: 10,303.

SOVIET UNION (4) — Vladmir Popov, Alexander Biljaletdinov, Victor Timenev, Anatoli Emeljanedko; INDIANAPOLIS (3) — Bill Goldsworthy (2nd), Peter Driscoll (4th), Reggie Thomas (7th). Attendance: 6,176.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (2) — Jaroslav Lycka, Vitezslav Duris; HOUSTON (3) — Al McLeod (1st), Ted Taylor (1st), Paul Popiel (3rd). Attendance: 6,577.

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Minor	Major	Minor	Major
A.M.		P.M.	
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12:35	7:10	1:05	7:30
TOMORROW			
1:20	7:50	1:45	8:15

Minor periods, shorter duration, light type.
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Jackson Cup

Port Alberni impressive

When the Jackson Cup competition resumes in January, Port Alberni bears watching.

The Vancouver Island Soccer League fourth-division squad rudely upset third-division Vantreights 8-1 Sunday, in one of six cup games played.

The six losers joined a growing list of teams eliminated from the knockout tournament. From an original 48 clubs, 33 remain.

Elsewhere, Victoria West(II) trimmed Lakehill (IV) 6-3, completing a tie game carried over from the previous weekend; Duncan Village Green(III) outscored Victoria Athletics 4-3 on penalty kicks in another holdover game which had ended in a 1-1 tie; Cosmopolitan Royals(II) slammed Duncan United (IV) 6-1; Cumberland(II) nipped Falcons(IV) 5-4 and Nanaimo(II) shut out Campbell River(IV) 2-0.

In regularly-scheduled premier division play, University of Victoria moved into a tie for third place with Duncan Powel's by battling Gorge, Molsons to a 2-2 deadlock.

The single point enabled Molsons to grab second place.

Mark Robb chalked up the tying goal for UVic with two minutes to play. Stu Holroyd scored earlier for the Vikings but Mike Sails and Jim Hunter replied, putting Molsons ahead 2-1.

Island League teams now break for Christmas, with the schedule resuming the week end of Jan.7-8.

Other Sunday results:

SECOND DIVISION
DaVinci 4, Dun. Village Green 3.
Lakehill Ormistons 4, Oak Bay Alumni 1.

FOURTH DIVISION
Chez Pierre 6, Lakehill 1.
Saanich Police 2, Saanich United 4.
Royal Roads 2, Duncan Image II 1.
Sooke United 8, Castaways II 1.
Gorge Molsons 10, Prairie Inn 1.
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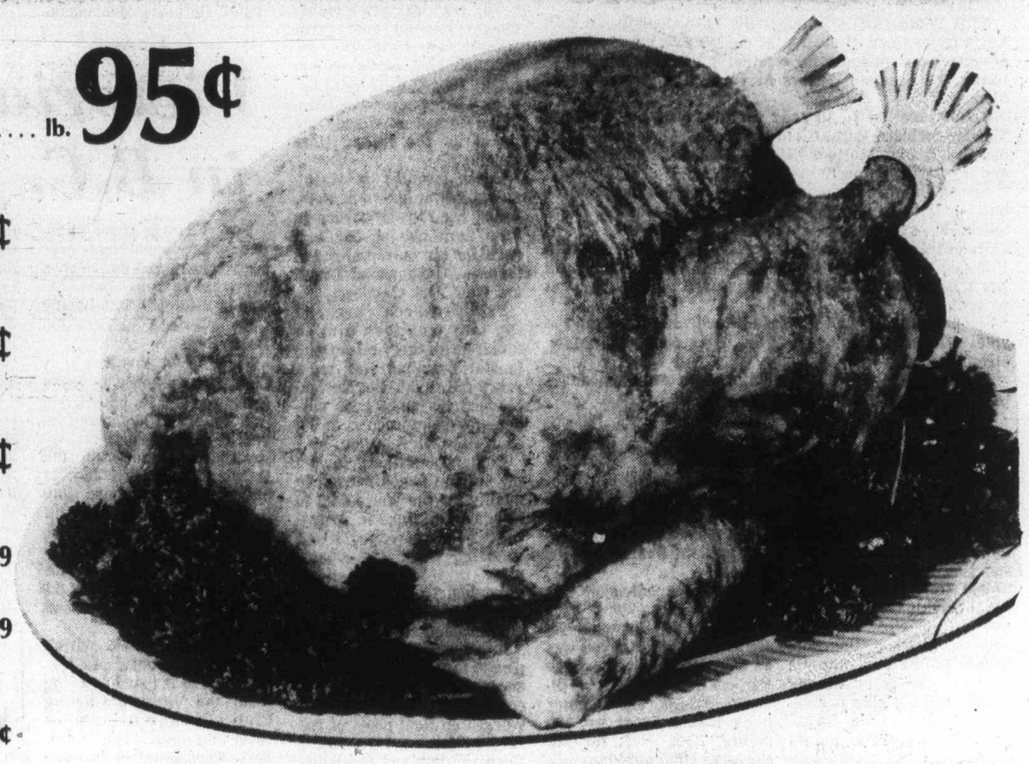

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Sport digest

Wills eligible for Hall vote

NEW YORK (AP) — Maury Wills, base stealing star with Los Angeles Dodgers during the early 1960s, heads a group of eight new candidates for election to the Baseball Hall of Fame, the Baseball Writers Association of America said Monday.

Ballots mailed to 10-year members of the BBWAA Monday included Wills, Clete Boyer, Bill Mazeroski, Mudcat Grant, Jim Maloney, Denny McLain, Pedro Ramos and Hoyt Wilhelm for the first time.

Among the leading candidates for election to the baseball shrine are four sluggers, Eddie Mathews, Duke Snider, Enos Slaughter and the late Gil Hodges.

Mathews, a great slugger for the Braves during the 1950s and 1960s, missed election by only 49 votes last year when Ernie Banks was the lone player named by the writers.

Snider, Slaughter and Hodges all received more than 200 votes last year but fell short of the 75 per cent required for elections.

A total of 37 names is on the ballot with results scheduled to be announced in mid-January.

Sneva tops motor list

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Tom Sneva, Sheldon Kinser, Larry Rice, Mel Kenyon, Paul Feldner, Tom Bagley and Herm Johnson are the United States Auto Club national driving champions for 1977.

Sneva, record-setting pole winner in the Indianapolis 500, was the point winner in the championship car series, beating runner-up Al Unser 3,965-3,030 in points earned.

Indy 500 winner A. J. Foyt and former champion Johnny Rutherford tied for third at 2,840.

Kinser won the sprint car division championship, beating early points leader Tom Bigelow 1,327-1,272. Kinser didn't clinch the championship until the final race of the season.

The dirt-car division was almost as close, with Rice beating out Bill Vukovich 490-400 for the title. Kenyon was an easy winner over Johnny Parsons in the midget-car division, 953-666, and Feldner beat Ramo Stott by 100 points, 1,525-1,425, for the stock-car championship.

Bagley and Johnson became the first drivers in USAC history to tie for a national championship, each earning 500 points in the new Mini-Indy division.

Smith joins Rangers

DALLAS SMITH, 36, has signed with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League. The veteran defenceman became a free agent this year after playing 12 seasons with Boston Bruins. Smith is expected to be in uniform when the Rangers face Washington Capitals Wednesday night...**Bill Veeck**, owner of Chicago White Sox, underwent one hour of abdominal surgery Monday and a hospital spokesman said it was "extremely successful"...**Chris Evert** is No.1 in the U.S. for the fourth consecutive year in the 1977 women's rankings released by the U.S. Tennis Association...Linebacker **Monte Jackson**, who was assisted from the field during Sunday's game aagainst Kansas City Chiefs, suffered only a pinched nerve and will be able to start in the Oakland Raiders' National Football League playoff game Saturday at Baltimore...**Roscoe Tanner** of the U.S. defeated countryman Brian Teacher 6-3, 3-6, 6-7, 6-3 over the weekend in the men's singles final of the New South Wales Open tennis championship in Australia...Boxer **Jorg Eipel** of West Germany remained in a deep coma today in Paris, more than 36 hours after he suffered a 15th-round knockout in a European welterweight championship match Saturday night.

Gloomy year in soccer: Pele quits, U.K. flops

By STEPHEN NASSTROM
The Associated Press

The year 1977 was a rather gloomy one for every true soccer fan. Pele, the uncrowned king of the game, finally retired at 37 and England, where soccer was born, failed to get a World Cup ticket for the second time running.

Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as Pele, ended his 22-year career in New York playing one half each for his only major pro teams—FC Santos of Brazil and New York Cosmos.

Politicians, celebrities and the fans who love him so much said farewell to the tearful Brazilian star on a rainy fall night. But he had reached his final goal earlier—to make soccer a big sport in North America.

England's strikers lacked the scoring punch needed to qualify for the World Cup to be played in June in Argentina. Four more goals and England, World Cup champions in 1966, would have overtaken Italy on goal aggregate and qualified for the big tournament.

Italy, twice world champion in the 1930s, and Sweden became the only European countries to reach all three World Cup final pools of the 1970s—Mexico 1970, West Germany 1974 and Argentina 1978—by winning their qualifying groups.

West Germany, managed by the aging Helmut Schoen and again rated the team to beat, qualified automatically as reigning world champions for the 16-nation tournament along with host nation Argentina.

Four nations—1974 runner-up Holland, Poland, Brazil and Scotland—were the only other survivors from the last World Cup in West Germany.

The other eight qualifiers out of an original lineup of 106 nations were Austria, France, Hungary, Iran, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Tuniaia. The draw for the World Cup is to be made in Buenos Aires Jan. 14.

England was not the only big power to fail. Czechoslovakia, the 1976 European champions, East Germany and the Soviet Union were also pitted in tough qualifying groups and missed out.

Liverpool defended England's colors on the club level by winning Europe's leading tournament, the Cup of Champions. Liverpool defeated Borussia Moenchengladbach of West Germany 3-1 in the final in Rome.

Another West German side, SV Hamburg, won the European Cup of Cup Winners, blanking Anderlecht of Belgium 2-0 in the final in Amsterdam.

Kevin Keegan, England striker, moved from Liverpool to Hamburg, but even with Keegan on the opposing side, Liverpool trounced Hamburg 7-1 on a two-match aggregate in the inaugural European Super-Cup, matching the winners of the two big tournaments.

Juventus of Turin took the UEFA Cup, the third big European tournament. Juventus beat Atletico Bilboa of Spain 1-0 in the first leg of the final, then lost 2-1 away but emerged as the winner because away goals count double.

The World Cup in Argentina could be the last one with 16 nations. Joao Havelange, Brazilian president of the International Soccer Federation, had advocated a final pool of 24 teams for the 1982 cup in Spain.

Victoria rinks in B.C. finals

Two Victoria rinks qualified for provincial finals over the weekend and one earned the right to represent Vancouver Island in the Pacific Coast Curling Association final.

Playing at the Racquet Club, rinks skipped by John McGowan and Ralph Kitchen won the Island junior and juvenile championships, respectively, to move into the B.C.final, scheduled Jan. 27 and 28 at the Hollyburn Club in West Vanccouver. At Mill Bay, a Victoria Curling Club rink skipped by Dave Johnston made it to the PCCA final for the second straight time by winning the second zone berth.

McGowan's rink, which plays in the Junior Masters League and is listed as being from the Victoria Curling Club although it includes three Racquet Club members, went unbeaten through the 15-rink junior double-knockout competition. It won the "A" side by defeating Dave Falkins of the VCC and then bested Dave Green of Nanaimo, the "B" side winner, for a fifth victory. Curling with McGowan are Jordon and Steve Dagg and Mark Fuller.

Kitchen, from the Racquet Club, defeated David Hollands of Duncan in the final game of the 10-rink juvenile playdown. Curling with Kitchen are Dale Garraway, Don Fraser and Tony Tusan.

Johnston, who was beaten by clubmate John Innes in the first round of the eight-rink Island seniors' final, won four straight games to join Ralph Fulford of Duncan in the PCCA final. Johnston's third win in the string came Sunday morning when he made a last-rock draw to the four-foot ring to defeat clubmate Gordon Walker. Then the Johnston rink evened the score with Innes, winning the "B" side final, 8-5.

Curling with Johnston are Gordon Hooey, Stan Humphrey and Orv McGregor. Fulford, playing for the first time in the competition, has Howie Valleau as vice-skip and Bob Wilkinson and Gord Stewart on the front end. The Two Island rinks go to the Golden Ears club in Maple Ridge for the PCCA final, Jan. 30 and 31.

England, hosts in cricket draw

LAHORE, Pakistan (AFP) — The first test match between Pakistan and the touring England cricket team drifted to its expected drawn conclusion at Gaddafi Stadium Monday with the home team coming out the better in the five-day tussle.

There was nothing unusual about the day's play except that Geoff Miller failed to complete what could have been his maiden test century and Haroon Rashid won the $500 man-of-the-match award.

The two captains decided to abandon the play about an hour before the scheduled close, declaring the match as a draw with no possibility of a decision. When the stumps were drawn, Pakistan was 106 for three in the second innings after England was bowled out for 288 in the first innings.

Pakistan in the first innings had scored 407 before declaring after the fall of nine wickets.

Earlier, when England began their first innings at 245 for six, Sarfraz Nawaz, the strongly-built seamer and the home team vice-captain, dealt quick blows to the visitors. He captured three wickets in the opening burst of three overs.

Lauda, ski ace Austria's best

VIENNA (AP) — Niki Lauda, world Formula 1 auto racing champion, and ski ace Annemarie Moser-Proell were selected Austrian athletes of 1977 on Monday in a poll

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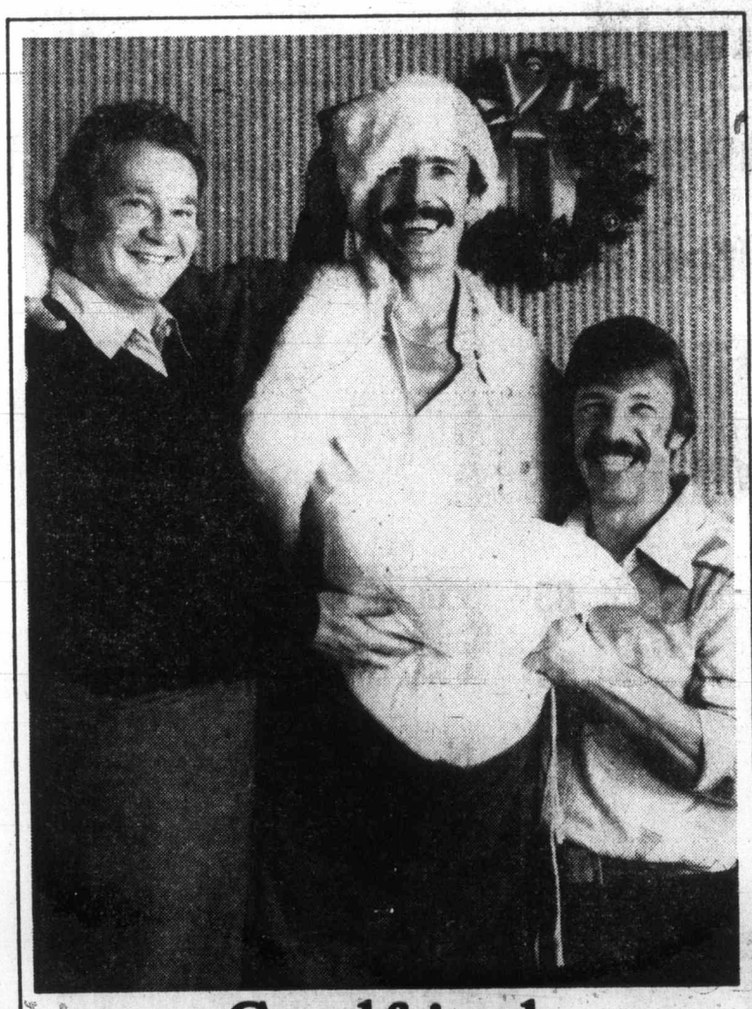
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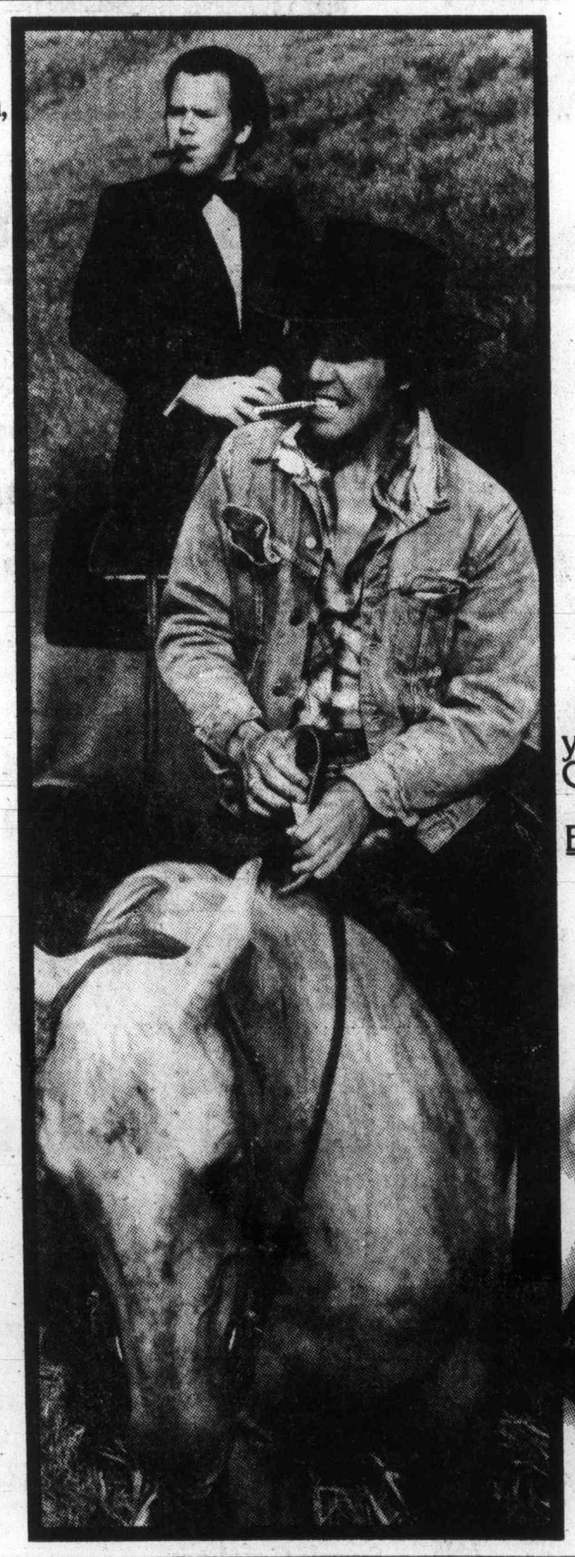

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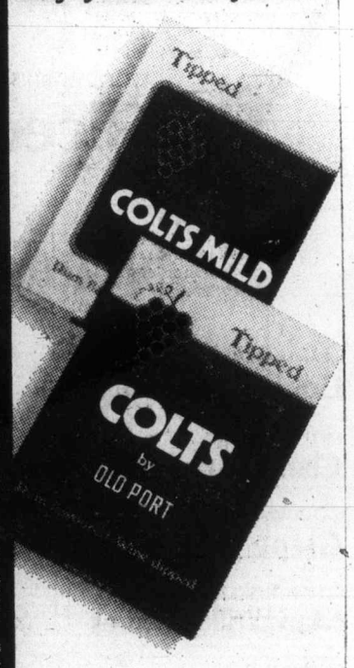

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Many other 'drinks' available

Best gift for ex-drunk is sobriety

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — It's easy to pick out a Christmas present for a drunk.

Scotch, a case of good gin, fine wines, cocktail glasses, shakers and shiny bar equipment all are good sure-fire stuff.

But what if your alcoholic husband or wife or favorite uncle sobers up?

What do you get an ex-drunk for Christmas?

A survey of people who have faced the challenge shows a lot of interesting possibilities.

"Diamonds are always nice," a recovered lady alcoholic in a state government agency said with a grin. "They go nicely with the new clothes you can afford to buy when you don't have to buy booze any more.

"Or a new car," she said. "That's usually welcome to replace the one you banged up trying to drive home after having a bunch of drinks."

The recovered alcoholic still has to drink something, usually great quantities of coffee, and that opens up possibilities suggested by Michael Weir, relaxation therapist at a chemical dependency treatment center.

"All kinds of things for making coffee or tea are good," he said. "You've got percolators, drip machines, espresso machines — the latter are great but they run around $150 to $200 — or various kinds of little teapots."

Coffee grinders are popular, too, he said.

"You can get a brand new 9icoffee grinder that looks like an antique, one with a metal handle on top like an old-fashioned ice cream freezer, for around $15 or $20.

"Or you can buy electric grinders for somewhere in the same price range.

"You can buy coffee beans from all over the world at specialty shops."

There are all types of tea available, plus teapots, tea service sets, for $15 to $50 or more.

"A yoga book or relaxation tapes from a yoga school or a Transcendental Medidation book may help your friend unwind," Weir said.

A counsellor suggested football, a bowling ball, backgammon, ice skates, skiing equipment, snow shoes, camping equipment, a new swim suit, mountain climbing gear — "anything that has to do with a healthy image."

"The idea," he said, "is to give the recovered alcoholic things to keep him busy getting in shape after all the years he spent getting out of shape."

Another counsellor and recovered alcoholic said he used to own his own business and at Christmas time salesmen plied him with "all kinds of real good booze."

"When I sobered up, I told them I didn't want that any more," he said. "So they started coming with cans of mixed nuts, candies and cookies and now the whole family enjoys it."

An official and ex-drunk at another treatment center said his needs are very simple.

"I just want to keep what I've had for 10 years now," he said. "That's sobriety, the respect of my wife and kids and my own self-respect.

"I had a lot of hellish Christmases. I sure loused it up for my family a lot of times. But I've been dry for 10 years.

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Child abuse

Report or pay big fine

TORONTO (CP) — Professional people who learn of incidents of child abuse should be required to report such cases to the children's aid society or face a stiff fine, a government study paper says.

The paper, compiled by the children's services division of the provincial ministry of community and social services, contains a series of recommendations for legislative amendments to combat abuse of children.

The study, released last week, recommends an amendment to present law to require doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers, hospital personnel and other professionals to report cases of child abuse. The requirement should be backed up by a maximum fine of $1,000.

Present law requires anyone who learns about a case of child abuse to report it to the children's aid or the Crown attorney, but there is no penalty.

The study recommends that the reporting be done only through the children's aid rather than leave the option of going to the Crown attorney.

"The existing option of reporting to a children's aid society or to a Crown attorney has caused confusion," the report says.

The recommendation says that while non-professionals no longer will be required to report child abuse, they should be encouraged to do so by being given protection from civil liability in making such a report.

Only malicious or unfounded reports would be liable to civil prosecution.

The paper says child abuse should be defined under the governing legislation to mean cases of serious physical harm or sexual molestation.

"We are considering broadening the definition to include emotional or psychological abuse and possibly to include less serious forms of physical and sexual abuse," the study continues.

It also calls for expansion of legislation to deal with those who abandon, desert or mistreat children.

Chinese find early tombs

TOKYO (AP) — China has announced the discovery of ancient tombs, some dating back 2,000 to 3,000 years, in northeastern and western sections of the country. The official Hsinhua news agency said they contained human funeral sacrifices and excellent examples of ancient silk tapestry work.

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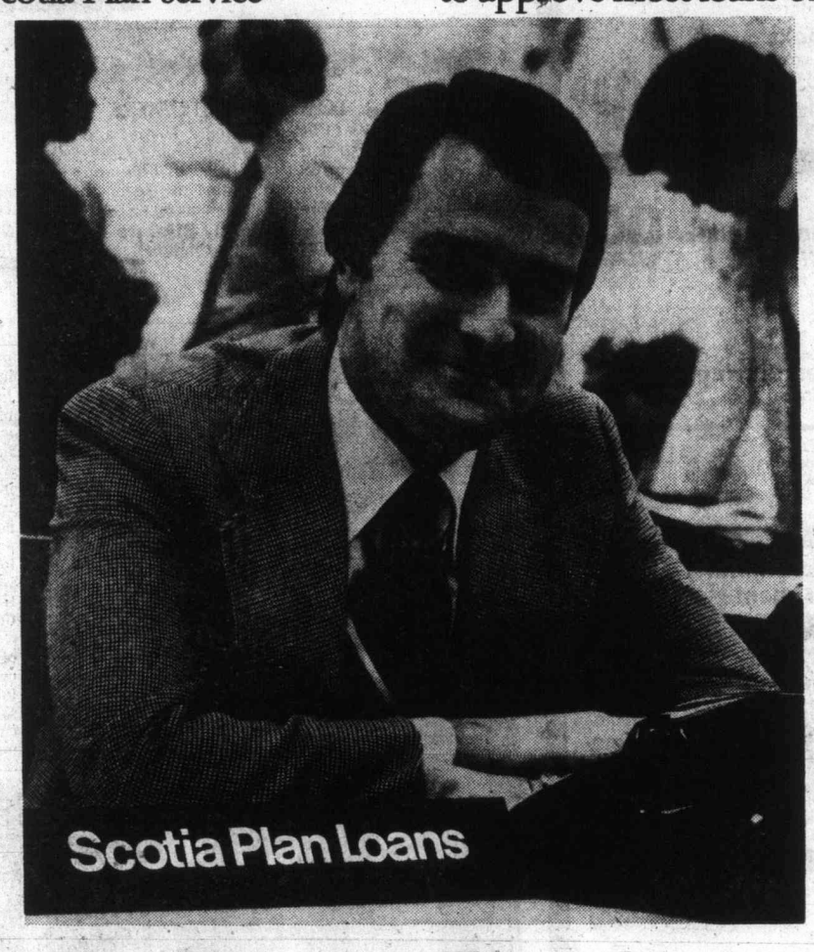

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A typical remark came last night from a neighbor who sneered, "How much does the city pay your husband to park that fire car in front of his house all evening?" May I respond through your column?

Dear Neighbor: When you see the emergency vehicle in front of our home, it means my husband is on stand-by on his day off WITHOUT PAY. In case an idiot like you gets into some sort of trouble, he and his men are ready to give immediate help. While you were out bowling and drinking beer yesterday, my husband was fighting a blistering hot brush fire and making life and death decisions, not only for the people whose homes were endangered, but for the firemen who were fighting the fire.

Now about all that "time off": When he's off duty he comes home just long enough to shower and then leaves for school so he can keep current on the latest life-saving techniques. If, after that, he isn't attending a conference or a captain's meeting, he is giving classes (for free) for the Red Cross or the Heart Association.

The rare night he's at home he tries to make it up to me and our little girl for being away on her birthday, last Christmas and Thanksgiving. THAT, neighbor, is what the city pays him for. — **Just Burned Up**

Dear J.B.U.: Thank you for an excellent letter. I'm sure it opened a lot of eyes. Let's hope it shuts a few mouths.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you please tell me how often the wife's parents should come and stay with their married children and for how long? We both respect your opinion and would like a reply in the paper. — **Him And Me**

Dear H. and M.: Some in-laws shouldn't visit at all while others would be welcome whenever they wanted to come, for as long as they wanted to stay. Funny how the ones in the latter category never come too often nor stay long enough. Maybe that's why they're in that category!

Dear Ann Landers: I come to you with a sadness in my heart. Maybe you can help me live with it.

I've discovered my 20-year-old daughter is a tramp. Maybe in this liberated day and age she is not called that, but in my eyes, that's what she is.

Should I tell my husband? Should I tell my daughter I know or should I keep silent? I wrote to you because I had to share my heartache with someone.

I enjoy your column and you've helped many others. Maybe you can help me. — **Overburdened In Smithtown, New York**

Dear Overburdened: I'm not so sure your daughter is a tramp. Not every girl who loses her virginity deserves to be called by that name. You gave me no details. Is she going with one young man? If so, how long have they been seeing one another? Do they plan to marry?

I see no point in telling your husband what you've told me. Do discuss the situation with your clergyman, however. You might gain a better understanding of your daughter and feel vastly relieved.

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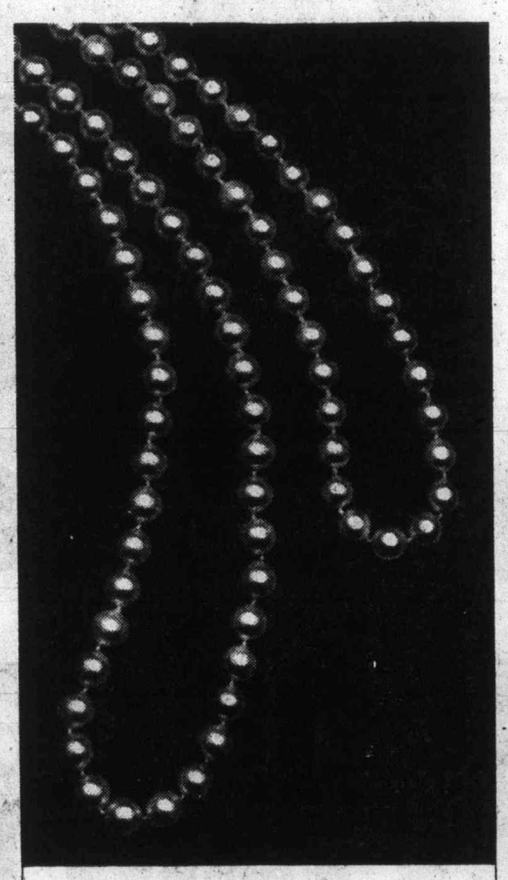

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: Everytime I wear any type of eye makeup, about three hours afterward my eyelids start to swell. It seems to happen after I remove the makeup.

This has been going on for so long that I have remained in the house like Howard Hughes, a recluse. I look like a drinker, which I am not. The swelling is enormous. Going without makeup would be for me like going without my shoes. So what can I do? — **Mrs. R.W.R.**

Many women have reported such reactions, so many, in fact, that there are now non-allergenic brands available. Have you tried to find one?

Since you report reactions from all the brands you have tried, it must be a substance common to all of them that bothers you. One of the non-allergenic brands may solve your problem. Otherwise no eye makeup.

FISHING LIMIT FEES STRUCK

OTTAWA (CP) — Foreign fishing vessel operators will have to buy licences to fish within the 200-mile limit next year, Fisheries Minister Romeo LeBlanc announced Monday.

The licensing plan is expected to bring in $10 million in fees with charges being $1 a ton for access to the zone plus an additional fee for every day of fishing.

The government decided to forego fees for 1977 licences as part of the transition to the 200-mile limit. The United States, which also adopted a 200-mile limit this year, set licence fees based on a percentage of the value of the catch.

LeBlanc also said that foreign vessels will be required from time to time to carry Canadian observers and to cover the cost of their salaries and other charges.

Fisheries officials estimate that about 500 foreign ships will be licensed to enter the zone in 1978, a drop of about 10 per cent from this year and a big reduction from the 1,500 and more ships found in the zone before the extended jurisdiction.

A fisheries department statement said that assessing licence fees on the basis of the time spent fishing is simpler than setting them on the value of the catch. The latter system has led to dumping of fish which were incidental to the main fishing effort of the vessel.

The Canadian licences already state how long a foreign vessel is allowed with a particular area of the zone.

— AP

Grandma Spillman in debut program

Mrs. Miskey Spillmen, dressed in Santa Claus outfit waves to audience at conclusion of dress rehearsal in New York City of NBC-TV's Saturday Night Live program. Mrs. Spillman is flanked by Gilda Radner, left, her grand-daughter, Janine Baker, and Jane curtin, far right. Mrs. Spillman, 80, of New Orleans, was guest host of the show.

B.C. orders full study of megavitamin use

A committee has been established to study the value of megavitamins in combatting serious illness, but it will be at least a year before its findings are known.

Human Resources Minister William Vander Zalm's office staff confirmed the study Monday but the minister was unavailable for comment.

On several occasions during the last sitting of the Legislature he stated during several days of emotional debate on megavitamins that he wanted to be in possession of all information before endorsing them for government aid.

News reports from Vancouver quoted Vander Zalm as saying that he had received so many calls for a study that he had decided to go ahead with a full probe into megavitamin use.

He said the committee, made up of members of the B.C. Medical Association, the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association and staff members from Pharmacare would investigate all aspects of megavitamin use with special attention paid to those suffering from schizophrenia, multiple sclerosis and serious learning disorders.

For years, the medical profession has largely turned its back on the use of megavitamins, although some doctors prescribe them in massive doses and claim healing-success.

Last summer there was a demonstration by disease victims who claimed they were being kept alive bymegavitamins. They also claimed that the high cost of the vitamins made it impossible for them to be obtained without government subsidy.

Vander Zalm was quoted as saying Monday that "we are talking about people who have lost all hope of being cured and we are reaching for straws."

Tapped calls not legal

Most of the police-intercepted telephone calls involving three persons accused of conspiracy to traffic in cannabis resin were ruled admissible by Victoria county court Judge E.J.C. Stewart Monday.

He heard evidence relating to the phone calls in a voir dire, or trial within a trial, last September but reserved his judgment until Monday. Crown counsel Gordon MacDonald said the next step in the trial was to play the tapes or submit a written transcript. The case was to continue today.

James Bradley Bellefontaine, 24, of Victoria and JoAnne Gareau and Patrick Joseph McLoughlin, 29, of Nanaimo are accused of conspiracy to traffic in cannabis resin between May 12, 1976, and June 21, 1976, in Victoria county and elsewhere in B.C.

The judge said he came "very close" to being persuaded by defence arguments that the intercepted private communications were not admissible but "in the end" found that he could not accept that Parliament intended "to frustrate police in their bona-fide attempts" to apprehend alleged offenders in certain circumstances set out in the law.

Dealing with the defence argument that the trial judge must satisfy himself that the wiretap authorization was lawful, he said "I am satisfied" that all the crown has to do is to produce a valid certificate and the trial judge did "not have to go behind that."

He said the wording of the authorization could have been better drafted but he ruled that strict proof of authority would not be required. As to the argument that the interceptions were not made by persons approved by the attorney-general and there was no evidence of delegation of authority, Stewart ruled that the law was that this was "of no moment" and did not affect the legality of the interceptions themselves.

He ruled that every communication to which McLoughlin was a party is admissible.

He said Bellefontaine could be considered as "a person or persons unknown" even though his identity was known to police at the time of the wiretap authorization. He said it "cannot be foretold with whom a named person will communicate and those he does communicate with can be classed as unknown persons."

He ruled admissible conversations between McLoughlin and Bellefontaine and similarly between McLoughlin and Gareau. But he ruled that communications between Bellefontaine and Gareau were intercepted illegally and cannot be admitted as evidence.

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Chief orders jail death probe

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police chief Don Winterton has ordered an investigation into the death of Peter Herney following a recommendation by a coroner's jury that the Vancouver police department take strong disciplinary action against Const. Ralph Hutton.

"If evidence exists to support the laying of either criminal or disciplinary charges, then such charges will be laid," he said. "If such evidence does not exist, then no charges will be laid."

The coroner's jury ruled Friday that Herney, 29, died a natural death from cardiac arrest, but said his death could have been prevented "but for the gross negligence on the part of Constables Hutton and (Thomas) Dolo."

They recommended Hutton be disciplined for "his inhumane treatment and neglect" of Herney, who had been booked for being drunk.

Winterton said an examination of the transcript of evidence will be included in the investigation.

He also said the jury's comments on the operation of the department's drunk tank will be discussed in a report to the next meeting of the police board.

The jury recommended that it should be made mandatory for a person being booked into jail to be questioned on his state of health, present medication, date of most recent medical examination and doctor's name.

The practice of using nerve pressure points to rouse prisoners should be abandoned, and a more humane method should be found for moving prisoners from one cell to another, the jury said.

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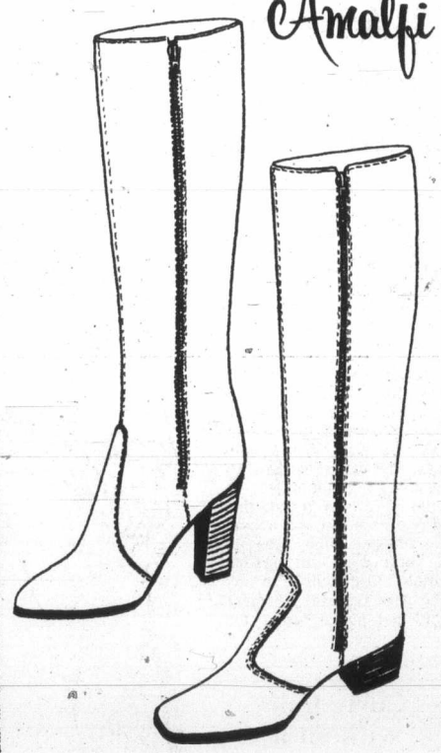

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Skilled labor gap: We're vulnerable

LONDON (CP) — A new report, published Monday after two years in preparation, contends that Canada is "particularly vulnerable" to shortages of skilled labor because of the country's need to increase productivity through specialization.

Entitled *Skilled labor supply imbalances: the Canadian experience*, it was written by William Dodge, former secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Labor Congress, now a director of the Bank of Canada and Ontario Hydro.

It is the second of three such studies for the co-sponsoring bodies — British-North American Research Association of Britain, National Planning Association of the United States and the C. D. Howe Research Institute with headquarters in Montreal.

The third study, by a U.S. unionist into the U.S. situation, is scheduled for publication next year.

Dodge's report says that because of widespread unemployment in Canada, only a few regional shortages of skilled workers exist there today.

The situation, he says, has encouraged "some permanent shifting of skilled workers to other occupations, and a general indifference to potential shortages."

The shortages "can return all the more severely to impede economic recovery and frustrate the achievement of full employment," Dodge says.

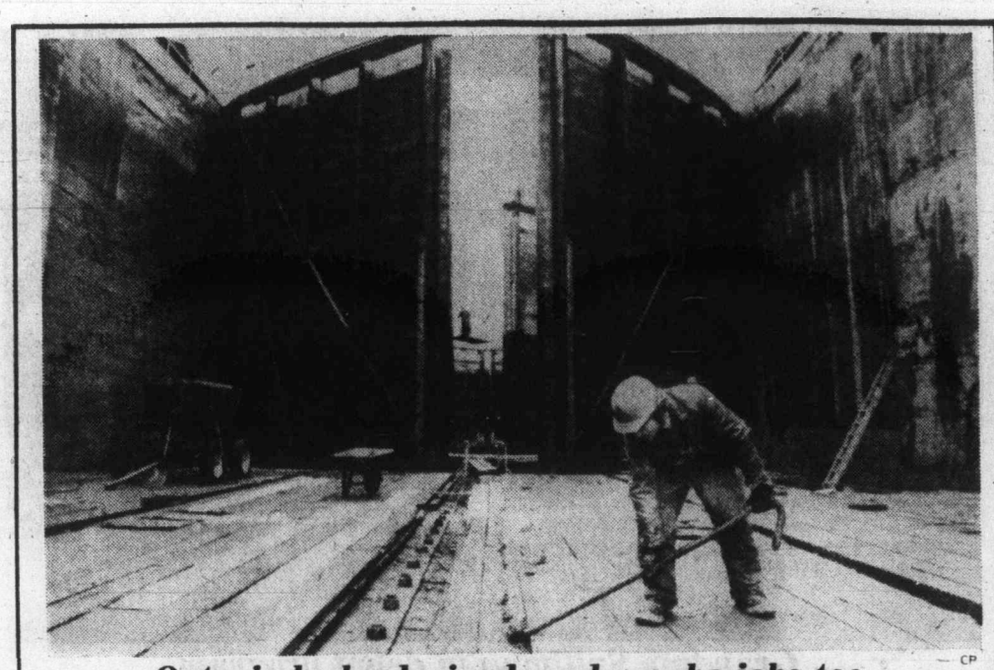
The resultant imbalances — shortages at certain times, surpluses at others — constitute "a continual problem ... where certain consequences of one extreme tend to bring on the other."

Singled out among the "isolated situations of imbalance" by Dodge were:

"Preparations for the 1976 Olympic Games" in Montreal, which resulted in "a generally tight labor market for skilled workers in the Montreal area as those available were concentrated in construction and treated with disdain all blandishments designed to induce them to go to manufacturing and mining."

In the Sarnia, Ont., area, "where large new construction projects by the petrochemical industry" had created a demand for skilled pipefitters, "extraordinary measures were taken to obtain workers." These included importation of "a substantial number of U.S. workers."

"It can be assumed that recurrences of shortages will be a feature of the Canadian labor market in the foreseeable future," Dodge wrote.



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Ontario locks drained, and maybe jobs too

Charles Chapman gets rare look at bottom of drained shipping lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Mild temperatures have made work easier as Chapman here pries up damaged plank that will have to be replaced. Chapman and fellow workers fear this may be the last season of work on the locks.

Call-girl rings broken

TORONTO (CP) — Police say they have broken two call-girl rings in the last week which had done more than $500,000 business a year.

In a raid Friday, police arrested 17 women who were charged with being inmates of a bawdy house and seized a referral sheet that listed the names, addresses and services of 25 women.

In a separate raid Saturday, three women and two men were arrested and charged with conspiring to direct females for the purpose of prostitution and keeping and permitting premises to be used as a common bawdy house. Police said the second operation was worth $200,000 a year.

Police said the clients made their requests to a telephone answer service and the organizer then contacted a woman using a portable pager.

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CANADA AMONG WORST IN INFLATION

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Canadian inflation rate this year may be higher, for the first time since 1963, than the average for countries belonging to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, recent figures indicate.

The OECD consumer price survey shows that inflation in Canada during the 12 months to October, 1977, was 8.8 per cent, 0.2 per cent higher than the average for the 24 OECD countries.

Canada's price increase for October alone, 1.0 per cent, ranked fifth among OECD countries responding to the survey, with only Denmark, Iceland, Spain and New Zealand reporting larger increases. Figures for Iceland and New Zealand were based on third-quarter averages and no figures were available for Italy, Greece, and Turkey.

In the 1976 calendar year, Canada's inflation rate for consumer prices was 7.5 per cent, 1.1 per cent below the OECD average, the figures show. During Canada's worst inflation years, 1974 and 1975, consumer prices rose 10.8 per cent compared with OECD averages of 13.6 per cent and 11.4 per cent.

A Canadian official here said the drop in the value of the Canadian dollar probably affected the figures by pushing up the price of imports.

The official also noted that October is generally a month of consumer price increases with food prices leading the upward move.

Despite Canada's relatively poor showing in the period between October, 1976, and October, 1977, the figures indicate the country still is doing better in the fight against inflation than 14 other OECD countries.

Portugal recorded the worst inflation during that period, with consumer prices jumping 28.6 per cent. Prices in Spain rose 27.7 per cent, followed by Iceland with a 26.6-per-cent increase and Italy with 18.2 per cent.

Switzerland had the lowest inflation rate with consumer prices increasing 1.6 per cent, followed by West Germany with 3.7 per cent, Austria with 5.2 per cent, United States and Belgium with 6.5 per cent and Japan with 7.5 per cent.

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Federal departments 'contravened' law

TORONTO (CP) — Lawyer Clayton Ruby says that the federal employment and immigration department contravened Canadian law by listing more than 60 organizations in the early 1970s as being communist controlled.

Department policy documents, which Ruby said he obtained last week, give special instructions to immigration officials about dealing with persons connected with several organizations, he said.

The list, made with the advice of the RCMP, lists student movements at several universities as being communist controlled, Ruby said.

Ruby, a Toronto civil rights lawyer, said a special section of the documents deals with applicants for non-immigration visas or sponsors of applicants who may have associations with the movements or organizations.

The documents, part of an immigration department manual, specify that if any of the communist-controlled groups are interested in the applicant's visit, a special report must be made, he said.

"The law of Canada does not permit or authorize government bureaucrats to create second-class immigration status based on somebody's ill-informed anonymous opinion of what is a communist-dominated group or organization," Ruby said.

"Therefore, anybody visiting or associating with any of these groups is cheated out of a fair hearing as guaranteed by law because the instructions are to never tell anyone the real reason for refusal of admittance."

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RCMP reported 4,559 vehicles stopped in the roving roadblocks, now almost an institution around the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The mobile Breath Alcohol Testing equipment, located in a van nicknamed BATvan, was in the Sooke, Colwood, and Sidney areas on the last weekend before Christmas and will be in service with Greater Victoria municipal police forces for the next nine days.

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New indication: 10,500 years

Handwriting very old

By DOUGLAS STARR
Colonist—Monitor Service

BOSTON, MASS.—Archaeologists generally think that handwriting began around 5,500 years ago in ancient Sumeria (modern-day Iraq). Now a researcher has found evidence that she believes pushes back handwriting's invention another 5,000 years.

According to Denise Schmandt-Besserat, assistant director of the Centre for Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Texas-Austin, handwriting may have developed as a means to symbolize small tokens used in trade. She studied the tokens during eight years of research at archaeological sites and collections in the Mideast and museums in Europe.

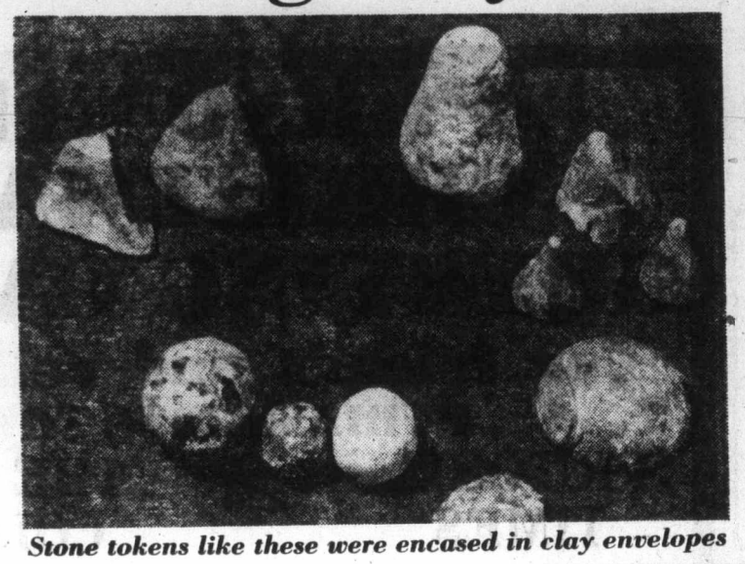
Beginning around 8500 BC, small clay tokens were used to represent items and numbers. Shepherds, for example, kept track of how many animals were in which pasture by transferring tokens representing sheep from one basket to another.

Mrs. Schmandt-Besserat says that, beginning around 3500 BC, the tokens were kept in clay envelopes known as bullae when used in trade.

"The producer consigned his goods to the care of a middle man together with a bulla containing the number of tokens equivalent to the shipment," she writes in a recent issue of Discovery, a publication of the University of Texas. By breaking the bulla, "the recipient could . . . check the accuracy of the shipment upon arrival."

The only way traders could check the accuracy of the shipment was to actually break the clay envelopes. But soon bullae began to appear with signs impressed on the surface, representing the tokens inside.

This was "the crucial link between an archaic system of recording in three dimensions and writing," according to Mrs. Schmandt-Besserat.



Stone tokens like these were encased in clay envelopes

"As soon as the system of marks was generally understood, it obviously made the system of placing the tokens inside the bulla superfluous and obsolete."

Shortly afterwards, cushion-shaped tablets with inscribed signs began to appear. Archaeologists have found thousands of the tablets throughout the Mideast, and thought them to be the earliest form of handwriting. Theories suggested that previous forms were practiced on materials, such as wood, that decomposed.

"We thought that writing came out of nowhere," said Mrs. Schmandt-Besserat in a telephone interview. "But this puts writing in the perspective of a recording system that existed all along." She adds that with the development of finer writing tools and more products to represent, the simple signs found on bulla evolved into the more complex pictographs found on clay tablets.

The archaeologist notes that the discovery of the tokens' use could lead to additional findings. Tokens, bullae, or tablets found in certain areas "might be an indication of perishable goods and give us an idea of how trade was going."

Mrs. Schmandt-Besserat began her research to investigate man's early use of clay. Throughout her travels she repeatedly came across the small tokens, finally realizing that they must have been used to represent goods.

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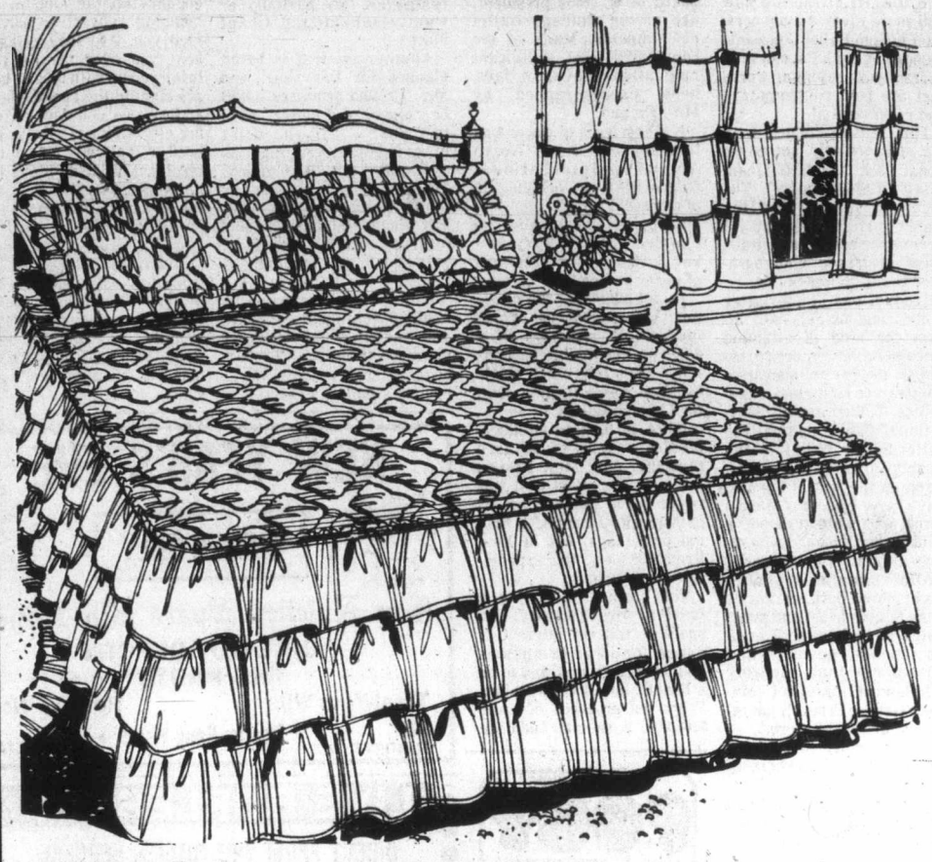

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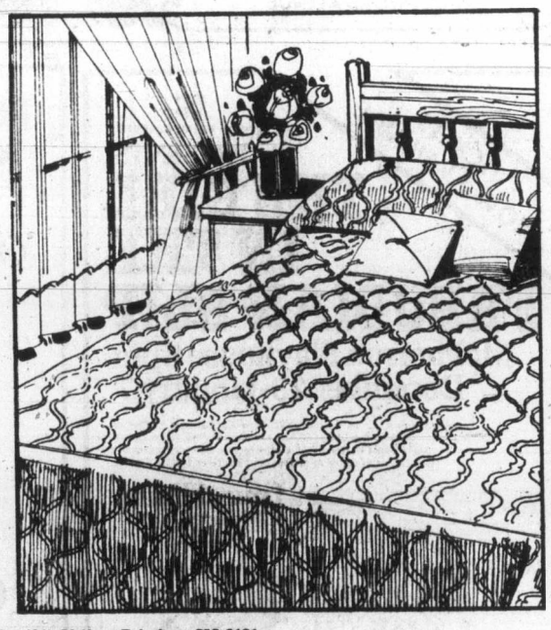

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Chicago Ballet contemporary

Kathleen Smith in ballet Yerma

By BARBARA SEALOCK
Colonist-Monitor Service

CHICAGO, Ill. — With an eye toward attracting new and more diverse audiences, the Chicago Ballet Company, founded by Ruth Page in 1974, currently is presenting works that are both contemporary and controversial.

This season opened with the spectacularly unconventional rock ballet, Calaban, based on Shakespeare's The Tempest, followed by the American premiere of Yerma, the widely acclaimed ballet of Israeli choreographer Domy Reiter-Soffer.

Productions of the latter calibre undoubtedly will attract the kind of attention Chicago Ballet requires to establish itself as an innovative company of first-class capabilities. Touted among international dance critics, the Reiter-Soffer ballet is the starkly dramatized story, based on the text of Spanish playwright Federico Garcia Lorca, of a woman denied a child by her husband who resorts ultimately to murder.

With Yerma, Reiter-Soffer has explored dark territories of the human heart and punctuated his findings with angular Oriental gestures and movements that superbly complement American composer George Crumb's haunting and dissonant score.

An accomplished sculptor and artist, as will as choreographer, Reiter-Soffer will return to Chicago in January to stage the premiere of his work Chariots of Fire.

Productions like these and a vigorous new administration under the imaginative and purposeful direction of Mrs. C. Geraldine Freund, board of trustees president, are giving Chicago Ballet new impetus. Many of the company's most significant innovations have, in fact, been "choreographed" by Mrs. Freund.

Not the least of these was last season's First North American International Dance Festival, bringing 18 of the world's top dancers, including the universally acclaimed Mikhail Baryshnikov, to Chicago for three days of performance in 22 ballets.

By all accounts, the dance festival was a success, drawing critics' accolades from coast to coast. But perhaps more than any other single event, it was a turning point for Chicago Ballet.

What it took to produce, besides a year of advance planning, only Mrs. Freund can say. The exact cost was never made public (the orchestra alone carried a $25,000 price tag), but in Mrs. Freund's view, the expenditure was worth it.

The purpose in having a festival was twofold: To spark a general interest in dance for local companies and touring groups, and to be a benefit for Chicago Ballet. From the proceeds of some $101,000, a special audience development fund of $25,000 was established to help recoup the losses of visiting companies "by partially or wholly subsidizing ticket blocks."

Another festival is being planned for this year, and Mrs. Freund promises it will be "bigger and better" than last year's. "If you don't make it better, you might as well quit," she likes to say. "There are many other things a dance company can and should do besides perform and travel," she adds. "We plan to try some of those things."

With the triple priorities of funding, community support and audience development vying for attention, it has not been an easy road for Mrs. Freund's ballet. "There is a very vulnerable quality about a young company in Chicago," she says, "because it depends on the kind of upbringing your civic parents give you. Are they going to beat you over the head or bring you up with love? There are eight million people here, and yet we don't feel like a big city. Chicago always has been a halfway house culturally. I'd like to make it a full house. . . . This new season is a very important one for us."

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Spotted guerrillas on move

PLO assassinated reporter — paper

LONDON (AP) — British journalist David Holden was killed in Egypt after spotting Palestinian guerrillas on their way to "terror-blast" Israeli-Egyptian peace talks in Cairo, the London Sunday Mirror reports.

The newspaper says Holden, a friend of Jordan's King Hussein, "was believed to be the courier of a special message" from Hussein to President Anwar Sadat "promising support to the Egyptian leader's peace talks."

It says the guerrillas and Holden, chief foreign correspondent of the London Sunday Times, were aboard the same plane flying from Amman, Jordan, to Cairo.

The British tabloid, which gives no source for its story, says Holden and the leader of the Palestinian group recognized each other and "from then on . . . Holden . . . was a marked man."

The 53-year-old journalist disappeared Dec. 6, the day he arrived in Cairo. A body with a bullet wound in the back was found Dec. 7 on the edge of the desert on the outskirts of Nasser City, a Cairo suburb. Three days later police identified it as that of Holden.

The British embassy in Cairo said identification was delayed because the body had been stripped of identification and money. Based on the missing money, there was speculation Holden was killed in a robbery.

There was no immediate Egyptian comment on the Sunday Mirror report. Police are investigating the murder but have not reported any developments.

The peace talks involving Egypt, Israel, the United States and the United Nations opened in Cairo on Dec. 14.

Palestinian guerrilla organizations angrily condemned the direct Israeli-Egyptian dialogue, initiated after Sadat's historic Nov. 19-21 visit to Jerusalem.

The report by Sunday Mirror correspondent John Knight says Holden and the guerrillas were aboard the Royal Jordanian Airlines flight 503.

Knight says Holden's killers removed identification from the body because they were "attempting to conceal as long as possible the fact that there had been a dramatic, politically-oriented killing on the eve of the Middle Eastern peace conference.

"For Holden's death would be connected with the fanatical Palestinian extremists who are out to wreck the olive-branch talks between Arabs and Israelis . . . and the security forces would thus be alerted that a terrorist gang was sinisterly operating in the Egyptian capital."

The newspaper says "it became clear yesterday that Holden . . . immediately set about contacting the police, probably while stiill airborne on flight 503."

Santa? He's super fast, say physicists

CHICAGO (AP) — Two University of Chicago physicists have an answer for parents confronted with perplexing questions from children about how Santa can go everywhere in one night: He's fast.

They say he travels almost at the speed of light and from that calculation follow answers to other children's Christmas questions.

Gary Horowitz and Basilis Xanthopoulos, doctoral candidates in physics, say the rotation of the earth gives Santa Claus 24 hours of night to stop at every household in the world on Christmas Eve.

With about two billion households worldwide, Santa must travel about 100 million miles during the night. But he must also take time to stop at every house.

Horowitz, of Silver Spring, Md., and Xanthopoulos, of Drama, Greece, say Santa can spend about one-half of one 10-thousandth of a second at each house and still have half an hour to traverse the earth.

To do this, he travels at nearly 70,000 miles per second, 40 per cent of the speed of light.

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John Clark of Ottawa, a CLC spokesman, said the congress would act as an umbrella organization, establishing a union with national and regional co-ordinators.

The responsibility for organizing bank workers will likely be awarded to the dominant union in the area, according to Clark.

Larry Brown of Regina, executive secretary of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labor, said the dominant unions in Saskatoon were the Canadian Union of Public Employees and the United Steelworkers of America, which had "already had some activity in that area."

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How much lib? for men, also

Soviets seek answer

By DAVID WILLIS
Colonist-Monitor Service

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. — In the Soviet Union, a Western-style debate: Just how much women's lib — and men's lib — is enough?

● Night after night in Kiev, one working wife comes home, calls for her slippers, sits down, and watches television — while her husband makes dinner, cares for their two small children, and does the housework.

Finally the husband, also a worker, wrote to a national weekly for advice. Included in the answer, just published here, is a sociologists comment that his complaint is rather typical here today . . .

● A wife in Gagra, near the Black Sea resort of Sochi, wrote an opposite complaint to another national newspaper recently: There are no bad wives, only bad husbands, she said. She went on to list a string of faults from alcoholism to laziness.

● A husband in Brest, on the Polish border, suggests that working women (all but a few Soviet wives work) haven't the time or the energy to care for their families properly.

Maybe we should free women from their freedom, he says.

Concern has been rising here in recent years that fimily life can suffer when both husband and wife work.

It is one of the Kremlin's proudest boasts that Soviet women long have been equal with men. Besides, the economy urgently needs working women. The country lost millions of men in purges and war from the 1930s to the early 1950s.

But Soviet families are only just beginning to have the kind of household gadgets that save time and drudgery. Daily food shopping remains a grind. Shops in general are understocked and overcrowded.

Shortages still exist in kindergartens and nurseries for young children. And the boon of a live-in grandmother to help shop and care for children is rarer now. Only about one-fifth of families now have them, figures indicate.

So a letter such as the one from Kiev to the latest edition of the Literary Gazette, the weekly of the National writers Union, is not uncommon.

The letter — and the response — is headlined: Where do all the bad wives come from?

The husband complained that his wife of 15 years has never liked feeding or washing their children, she is actively opposed to housework, so he is forced to do it, he reports. She ignores his complaints, saying she must have her own individuality and her own life.

In reply, sociologist G. Belskaya advises him to "do more to discover the woman in your wife," since the wife has lost her real self because of egotism.

On the larger issue of working wives in general, better education was needed at school.

Cited was a survey of between 80 and 100 girls aged 15 in Moscow. While the girls thought respect for women was the most important (or second in line) quality for a man to possess, respect for men was oly the 13th or 14th quality a woman should have.

Letters on the same — and on the oposite — theme have been coming in to the National Communist Youth newspaper, Komsomolskaya Pravda.

Wrote one husband recently: If a bad man has an ideal woman, the ideal woman will become a bad wife.

Many letters call for mutual support in marriage, for gentleness, and for understanding of the problems that arise when both parents work all day and come home tired at night.

Wives ask more tolerance from husbands. A common refrain from women here is that Soviet society still is more geared to men than to women.

One letter spoke of working wives smiling and well-groomed in public but droopy and tearful at home.

A number of Soviet wives have told Western friends here they long for the freedom to decide whether to work or to stay home with their small children.

The authorities here have decided to lengthen the time a mother can stay home after childbirth and still draw part of her salary. The current leave is 16 weeks on full pay. The idea is to extend part-pay until the child is one year old.

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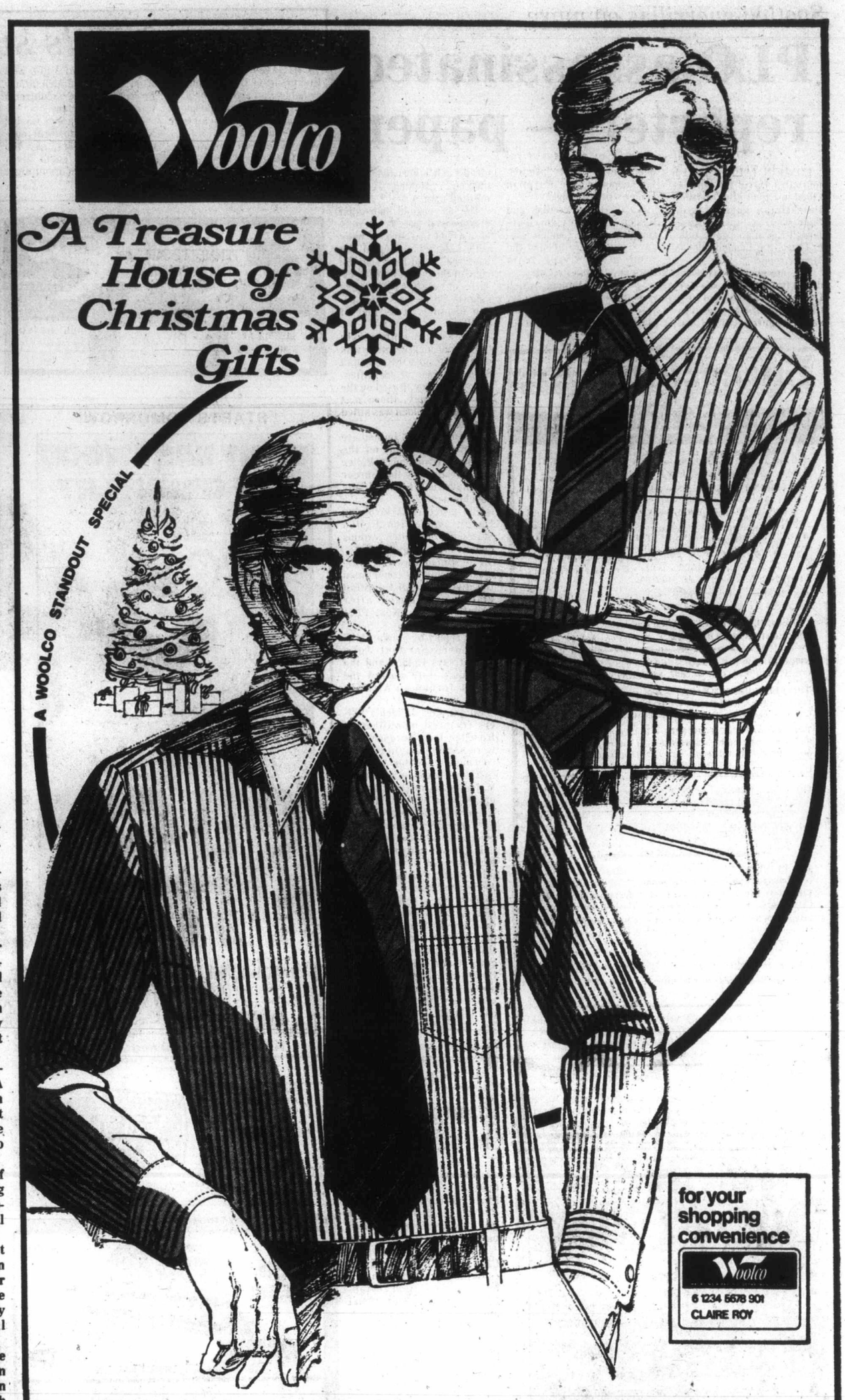

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Lord Howe Island birds, turtles decimated

Man, beast as killers

By IAN CRICHTON
Colonist-Gemini News Service

LORD HOWE ISLAND — "The quiet of death reigns where all was melody." In this vivid phrase, Allan McCulloch, a naturalist visiting a small South Pacific island in 1918, summed up a tragedy which is still having its effect.

He was referring to the slaughter of flocks of birds and dozens of turtles on Lord Howe Island — which lies 420 miles to the northeast of Sydney — by an unlikely combination of man and beast.

It began on a day in 1788 when a boatload of sailors from HMS Supply made the first landing by human beings on the island. They returned exultantly to their ship with the news that after the long voyage there was plenty of fresh game and meat to be had, and with very little effort.

Not having seen men before, the island's many birds were so tame that they allowed themselves to be killed with helpless ease. (Experts now estimate that they included 129 species, including the green-winged pigeon and the "bosun-bird," or red-tailed tropic bird.)

The place also abounded with fat turtles of between 150 pounds and 500 pounds, which the sailors happily turned over.

Later in the same year surgeon Arthur Bowes from the Lady Penryhn reported on "a curious brown bird, totally fearless. We had nothing more to do than stand still a minute or two and knock down as many as we pleased with a short stick."

And the same species, a flightless bird which resembled a partridge but was later identified as a woodhen, caught the attention of Thomas Gilbert of HMS Charlotte: "I was surprised to see large fat pigeons of the same plumage and shape of those in Europe. They were so tame as to be knocked down with little trouble. Partridges likewise in great numbers ran along the ground, very fat and exceedingly well tasted.

"Several of these I knocked down, and their legs being broken, and placed near me, I sat under a tree. The pain they suffered caused them to make a doleful cry which brought five or six dozen of the same kind to them, and by that means I was able to take nearly the whole lot of them."

In 1831 a Captain Tregurtha of the Caroline was searching for treasure reputed to be on the wrecked George, one of the many vessels which have fallen foul of the island's reefs. He didn't find any treasure, but found time to shoot 70 bronze-wing pigeons before dashing off to kill some whales which had been sighted.

Before we exclaim too much about that barbarous age, we should perhaps remember that this was also the time when the ranks of the British navy were plagued with scurvy. In fact, the need for fresh food was so desperate that naval commanders sent ships to Lord Howe with instructions to bring back as many turtles as possible. Not surprisingly, the supply eventually ran out. Even now a turtle is a rare sight on Lord Howe.

Later, an unfortunate Malabar native (he had emigrated to Lord Howe) can be said to have evened the score a little. He was climbing the cliffs in a search for the saleable feathers of the bosun-bird when he slipped and fell 600 feet. He is commemorated by that part of the island being known as Malabar Hill.

But at least the turtles seem to have found other islands. Not so the luckless woodhen. With its other feathered cousins on Lord Howe, it was to suffer from more than mankind.

In 1918 another wrecked ship was the Makambo. There was great confusion. A Miss Reardon tried to jump into a ship's boat which was alongside, but fell between the steamer and the boat and was never seen again.

The Makambo's crew, in an attempt to save the ship, threw overboard tons of fruit and copra — which explains how rats made their fateful entrance upon Lord Howe.

They thrived. Very quickly they were visiting the houses of the residents, and soon they had spread all over the island — even to its two mountains, Gower and Lidgbird. And one of the delicacies in their diet was birds' eggs.

Wild cats added to the toll of bird-life. So, said an official report by the Australian Museum's department of environmental studies, did goats and pigs, by causing extensive damage to the vegetation and reducing the numbers of snails and other invertebrates. These animals also ate palm seed and other tree fruit. Such changes in ground cover may be important reasons for the decline of the woodhen.

As a result of these depradations, no fewer than nine separate species of birds have become extinct on the island. Three fell to man, including a pigeon and a parakeet. The rats have been responsible for at least five more (a thrush, a warbler, a fantail, a silvereye and a starling).

The report described the woodhen as "an endangered species," of which there are probably no more than 20 left. A later figure put the total woodhen population as 19.

As the situation has become fully known, various steps have been taken, and the island's "melody" has returned. But in 1920 someone introduced the Tasmanian Masked Owl to help reduce the rats. As so often happens, the attempt to find a solution produced its own problems, and the owls now prey heavily on nesting sea-birds.

The use of poison has had a definite effect on rats, which are no longer common in the residential areas. But they have simply retreated higher up the mountains.

Many of the wild goats have been shot. Only a few wild cats and pigs remain. The recommendations of a report of the state planning authority of New South Wales, suggesting the setting up of national parks and marine reserves on the island, and the appointment of rangers to protect the flora and fauna, have been accepted.

Hopefully, it is not too late. Otherwise the woodhen will join Meiolania Platyceps, a large horned turtle which is now found on the island only as a fossil.

Hopefully, there is still time

Christmas
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ROUTE 5 SWARTZ BAY-OUTER GULF ISLANDS

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Montague Harbour	8:00
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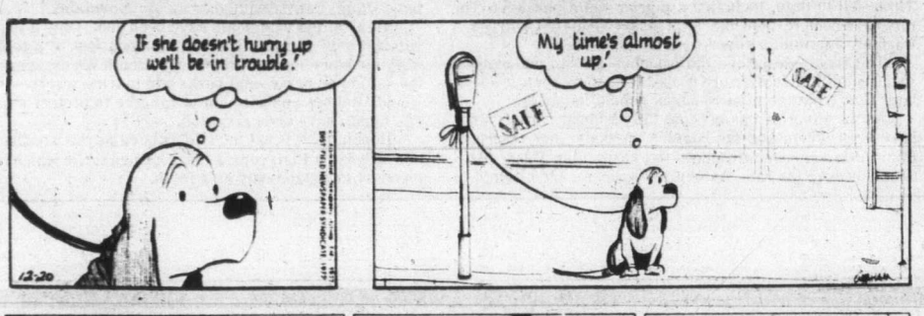

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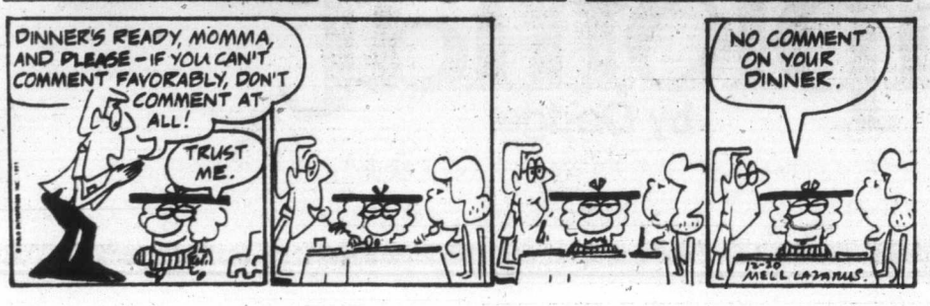

M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

I imagine quite a few of my regular readers will be heading downtown this weekend to get in some final licks on their Christmas shopping. If they have any really ardent gardeners on their shopping list, I should warn them now that it isn't easy to find a gift which will really ring the bell with the true aficionado, for he probably owns already most of the tools, implements and gadgets dear to the heart of the hoe-happy enthusiast.

One gadget he probably hasn't got, though, is a spike affair which, coupled to the garden hose, will inject either plain water or a fertilizer solution deep into the ground and directly to the roots of our shrubs, trees and plants. In a dry season, as we had last summer, these underground irrigators are worth their weight in gold, for surface sprinkling doesn't seem to do much good when the ground is baked hard.

There are several of these injectors on the market, and probably the best known is the Ross Root Feeder, a hollow steel spike with four small holes near the tip for the discharge of water or fertilizer solution underground.

There is a tap at the upper end to control the flow, and there is a chamber where fertilizer cartridges may be inserted for mixing with the injected water. The Ross Daniels people, of Des Moines, Iowa, put out a remarkable assortment of cartridges for their Ross Root Feeder; there is one kind for deciduous trees and shrubs, another for evergreens, still another for fruits and nuts, and an especially formulated cartridge to correct iron deficiency, which is a common cause of trouble hereabouts in rhododendrons, azaleas, hollies and camellias. Most of these are available from local garden shops.

Another injector is the Root Aid, manufactured by the Specialty Manufacturing Co. of St. Paul, Minn. This one uses fertilizer pellets in its chamber rather than cartridges, and the company puts out three different fertilizer formulas: All Purpose, Tree and Lawn, and Rose and Shrub.

There is a clever little gadget in the garden shops called the WeedRite Sprinkler Bar, costing less than $2 — not a very glamorous Christmas gift but a delight to use, and highly suitable as a gift from a child to gardening parents.

It is a plastic device to be fitted on the spout of a watering can in place of the regular sprinkler had, coverting it to a highly efficient weedkiller applicator. Weedkiller solutions are delivered through a horizontal tube held close to the ground, with no risk of drift or splash on to valued plants.

I find it can be used very close to flower beds and shrubs without danger, and I use my WeedRite Sprinkle Bar constantly, not only to control weeds in the lawn, but for the chemical weeding of the flower and vegetable beds and around fruit trees. The Sprinkle Bar comes in two sizes — one to fit the galvanized metal watering cans and one for the newer plastic kinds.

Probably the most used of all garden implements is the hand trowel — you can't do much weeding, planting or transplanting without reaching for a trowel — and yet most gardeners start off with the cheapest trowel they can buy and go on for years with a beaten-up old tin affair which bends at the shank and is uncomfortable in the hand.

In my own case, I really didn't know what I was missing until my family presented me with a pair of beautiful stainless steel trowels. One is a standard size for general gardening purposes, with a blade three inches wide, while the other is much narrower, especially designed for delicate and close work around and between small plants.

Both trowels are rustproof, with keen edges, and their handles nestle comfortably in the hand as a well-designed implement should. There are matching stainless steel hand forks available too, but I have never felt any particular need for one of these.

Art Buchwald

"Uncle," said Bob Cratchit, "why not come to our house tomorrow for a three-martini Christmas dinner?"

"Bah, humbug," said Scrooge. "I don't believe in three-martini Christmas dinners."

"But Uncle, if you come we can discuss business and then the dinner will be tax-deductible and I will be able to afford to buy poor Tiny Tim a bird."

"I'm against all tax-deductible dinners *and* lunches too. I don't believe in them even when they come at Christmas time."

"Oh, Uncle, what a terrible thing to say. Where would we all be if we couldn't deduct our holiday lunches and dinners as legitimate entertainment?"

"Bah, humbug," said Scrooge as he went home to have a peanut butter sandwich.

Scrooge put on his nightcap and sat by the fire when suddenly there appeared before his eyes the apparition of his old friend Bert Lance.

Lance still had all his bank books, ledgers and deeds, and was holding in his right hand a diplomatic passport.

Scrooge said, "What do you want, Bert?"

"I came to tell you that you will be visited by three spirits. Listen to what they have to say, Scrooge. Otherwise you will be like me, doomed forever trying to unload my stock in the National Bank of Georgia."

This really frightened Scrooge, as he knew Lance was in a bad way.

The first spirit showed up exactly at midnight. "I am the martini of Christmas-past," it said. "Come." The spirit took Scrooge back to his farm. "Do you see that happy man behind the plow?"

"It's me," said Scrooge.

"Who paid for the plow and the land and the peanuts you couldn't sell."

"The taxpayer."

The martini spirit said, "And you never said a word then about the tax laws being unfair and a disgrace."

Tears filled Scrooge's eyes. "They didn't seem unfair then. But getting farm rebates is different than having tax-deductible lunches and dinners."

"Scrooge, how are you going to keep them down on the farm if they don't serve tax-free meals in town?"

The second martini showed up an hour later.

"I am the spirit of Christmas-present, Scrooge. Come with me."

The spirit took Scrooge to a convention where a sandy-haired fellow was sitting on the stage drinking beer and talking about his kinfolks.

"Why, it's my brother Billy," Scrooge said.

"Yes, and do you realize where he'd be today if conventions weren't tax deductible?"

"Stop," begged Scrooge. "I don't want to hear anymore."

The third martini showed up. "I am the spirit of Christmas-1980. Would you like to see what will happen to your tax reform bill by the time the House and Senate get through with it?"

"No more," cried Scrooge. "I have been persuaded."

"Good," said the third martini. "Then you know what to do."

Scrooge went out and bought the biggest bird he could find, for which, of course, he got a receipt. He then went to Bob Cratchit's house and presented him with it. "I'd like to talk to you about the Whitney Account over dinner," Scrooge said.

"Of course, sir. And I shall order a very good bottle of burgundy as long as we're at it. After all, a business Christmas dinner comes only once a year."

Scrooge chuckled and after stuffing himself until he thought he'd explode, he wrote in his little book "Dinner with Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim. Purpose — Business — to discuss new stools for Counting House Annex."

Sydney Harris

Things I Learned En Route to Looking Up Other Things:

● That the whole English-speaking world from Britain to America to Australia does not speak "English" at all, but a dialect called "Mercian," which replaced it in the late Middle Ages.

● That the first chapter of Genesis in the Bible was one of the *latest* to be written among the books of the Old Testament.

● That a Moslem woman still is not allowed to have her photograph taken, even for passport purposes. (A large x fills the space where the picture should be.)

● That the school of painting called Impressionism took its name from a single canvas exhibited by Monet, which he titled, "Impression, Sunrise."

● That long before the Panama Canal was conceived, the U.S. built a Panama Railroad across the isthmus, taking five years to complete a 47-mile line of track from sea to sea.

● That when Louis XIV established his palace at Versailles, he was accessible to any French subject who wanted to see him — provided he was wearing a ceremonial sword, which could be rented at the gate for a small fee. (So much for the modern security of heads of state!)

● That Wall Street in New York is so named because, in 1654, the residents of that city (then called New Amsterdam) erected a wooden palisade across lower Mahattan Island as a protection against Indian attack.

● That it is perhaps the most embarrassing lacuna in church history that we encounter no attempt to give a precise date for the Crucifixion until the end of the second century. (It is as if the U.S. had waited until its Bicentennial before picking July 4, 1776, as its birthdate.)

● That the word "county" for our political subdivision comes from the territory in France that was traditionally governed by a count.

● That, 40 years after his death, Schubert was honored with a memorial statue in Vienna that cost more than all he had ever earned from his musical compositions in his lifetime. (Typically, he received just 50 gulden for his "Wanderer" Fantasy, from which his publisher, Diabelli, realized 27,000 gulden.)

● That as late as the first decade of this century, there were far more miles of railroad track in the U.S. than any kind of surfaced roads. (Of two million miles of public roads, less than 10 per cent had any sort of surfacing.)

● That we now have fewer than 70 males for every 100 females over age 65 in our population. (When I was a youth, the number was equal.)

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CARLOW: Born to Lawrence and Sharon (nee Shorbourne) on December 12th, 1977, a girl, Lindsay Sara, 6 lbs. A sister for Christine and Katie. Thanks to Dr. J. W. Nelson and Maternity Staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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BINGO
EVERY TUESDAY
Esquimalt Legion
622 Admirals Road
EARLY BIRD GAMES — 7 P.M.
25c per card or 5 cards for $1, paying $50. each game.
REGULAR GAMES — 7:30 P.M.
Admission $1. Extra cards 25c. 3 games at $50 and 20th game $200. All games a good neighbor.
5 EXTRA GAMES
25c per card or 5 cards for $1 — paying $50 per game.
Free Bus to Town

PARISH
BINGO
Parish Hall, Langford
798 GOLDSTREAM AVE.
TUESDAY 8 P.M.
15 Games
Free Admission, 5c Card
Minimum Prize $25
1st and 7th Game — $50
ONE Final Game
FULL CARD
$150 Prize

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREES sale, 3200 Glasgow St. at the Scout Hall, December 19th to 23rd, 6-9 p.m.

ENGLISH POTTERS SALE, Christmas items. December 20, 21, 22. Phone 595-8782, 1711 Denman.

15 COMING EVENTS and MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPHS NEW YEAR'S EVE Dance. Plan your party and purchase tickets now, from M. Larise, 477-2120 or O. Pord, 479-1551, p.m. Tickets will not be sold at the door, you must have your ticket for entry. Commissionaire in attendance. Dance held in St. Josephs Parish hall. 745 Burnside Rd. West, 9:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Music by Jeff Venables Band. Catering by Goldstream Catering, Featuring Spare ribs, hot and cold smorg. Bar facilities, open at 9 p.m. door prizes, admission, $10 per person.

ESQUIMALT LEGION
NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC
Dance to
"THE GATES OF TIME"
9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Baron of Beef Dinner (12:15 a.m.)
Bar Facilities
$12.50 Per Person
Tickets Available (Limited)
at Legion

ASK-FOR
OUR HOLIDAY SPECIAL
2 room carpets
steam cleaned, $18
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1 chesterfield cleaned $15
Limited time, 385-6273

DON'T SIT HOME NEW YEAR'S Eve. Dance to the Columbians Old Time Music. Centennial Church Hall. Hot supper, favors. 479-1216, 479-8803.

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20 LOST and FOUND

LOST: OSCAR ST.-FAIRFIELD St. area. Very large cat, reddish beige, new home, just neutered, still wearing yellow harness (not collar). All we want for Christmas is to get him back. Please help us find him. Substantial reward, 382-4179.

LOST: FEMALE COCKER SPANiel, well groomed and gold color. Answers to Rusty. In the vicinity of Carnarvon and Richmond. Please phone 592-3278. Reward.

LOST: 6-MONTH-OLD MALE black and white short haired kitten. Vicinity Shelbourne and Kenmore. Please call 477-8424 and 386-9633.

PUREBRED LAB, BLACK, ANswers to the name "Blacky," lost in Dunford area, Langford. Please phone 474-2907.

LOST: SPAYED FEMALE brown striped cat, white markings, may answer to Polly, Reward. 382-4737.

LOST IN GORGE AREA, blonde female labrador, red leather collar. Answers to Christie. 383-7263, 384-8075 Pager 489.

LOST — DIAMOND ENGAGEment ring in Hudson's Bay store, Wednesday, 14th afternoon, reward. Phone 385-5344.

LOST: SMALL CURLY BLACK poodle from parked red car. City Centre Friday 4:30 p.m. "Corky" Please call 382-5754.

LOST SPAYED FEMALE CALico cat, white, orange, and grey, red flea collar, Jubilee area. Reward. 595-1389.

LOST — IN COLWOOD AREA, small brown, black and white beagle answering to Dixie. Phone 478-1896.

LOST IN CHRISTMAS RUSH, lady's gold coloured Bulova watch in Downtown area. Reward. 388-4457. 385-8423.

FOUND — SMALL FIELDS BAG at Woolworths downstairs, owner identify; 384-6170.

LOST: ENGAGEMENT RING, brooch, and watch, in jewelry satchel. Reward, phone 592-2598.

LOST: CAT, MALE, MUCH loved, any possibilities, call 382-5806 evenings.

LOST: LADY'S GOLD WATCH with engraving. $5 reward. 477-9244.

LOST: NEAR ST. JOHN'S Church, 1 red leather tweed belt. 592-7484.

LEFT AT VICTORIA REALTY, A man's pair of gold rimmed glasses. 386-3585.

LOST — ONE HUBCAP, VIC., 477-2059.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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FULL TIME MAINTENANCE person required for a hotel. Reliable and versatile. 477-5472 or 388-5194 for appointment.

EXPERIENCED COFFEE SHOP waiter-waitress, 11:30-5 shift, Monday to Friday. Apply in person the Tokai Villa Restaurant.

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THANK YOU FOR APPLYING TO Victoria Press Box 634. This position has now been filled.

OCCASIONAL DAYCARE REquired, 6:30 a.m.-3:30 P.m., Fairfield district, 383-6449 or 383-5126.

WANTED, INDEPENDENT CARpet cleaner, experience not necessary, start immediately. 385-6273.

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21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

RESIDENT MANAGERS
Hardworking industrious couple required to manage 49 unit apartment building. Duties include cleaning and gardening, and must have the ability to show and rent suites. Please state experience and give references. Position open for January 1, 1978. Reply to Victoria Press, Box 601.

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District of Port Hardy,
Box 68, Port Hardy, B.C.
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WRITER — RESEARCHER
Requirements — thoroughly familiar with native Indian culture and preferably speak their language. Self starter, speak and write English fluently. For further information, contact Valley Native Friendship Centre, box 1015 Duncan. Phone 746-4321. Deadline January 1.

UNICORN
Has an opening for an experienced and energetic sales person. Must be pleasant and willing to work hard.
If you are interested phone Allen at 385-5114 between the hours of 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. only!

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50-suite apartment, near new, adults only. Please state previous experience, good renumeration for qualified people. Mature couple preferred; must enjoy people. Replies to Victoria Press Box 652.

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PIPEFITTER REQUIRED
Thompson Machine Works in Parksville requires a pipefitter with experience in marine installation to install piping systems in vessels under construction. Contact production manager, 112-468-7623.

EXPERIENCED TELLER REquired; permanent position, Hillside Shopping centre area. Some Sat. work. Apply National Trust, 1280 Douglas St. Victoria, 388-5451. Attention Mrs. P. M. Evans.

NEED — CARETAKER FOR Centennial United Church. Salary plus apartment on premises. Suite older married couple. Phone 384-4135 or 384-6424 Monday-Friday, mornings only.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH A job. Local Amway distributor is helping many persons to earn money working 2-4 hours a day. We can help you. For interview call 652-1982, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

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EXPERIENCED WAITRESS-waiter. Apply 1213 Douglas.

22 OFFICE HELP

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UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
Chemistry Department
requires
SECRETARY
Immediately
Qualifications: three or more years previous office experience. Ability to communicate effectively with faculty, staff, students and the public. Ability to type accurately at 60 w.p.m. on an electric typewriter and take shorthand a 80 w.p.m. Must be able to type scientific papers. Should have a general knowledge of business machines and duplicating equipment Must be conscientious, mature flexible, and able to use own judgment.
Duties: To perform complete secretarial function for Chemistry Co operative Education Committee. To perform secretarial services for faculty and staff. To type scientific papers, reports, correspondence research documents involving symbols, formulae and technical language. Other related duties as required.
Salary Range: $877 to $912 per month.
Apply in person to Personnel Services, "L" Building, University of Victoria, not later than December 22, 1977. A typing and shorthand test will be given.

LEGAL SECRETARY REQUIRE by Hallatt Smith, Stewart and Gow. 1-2 years litigation experience is essential. Benefits plan available. Salary is negotiable Please reply to Mr. Crowther at 388-6666.

ACCOUNTANT OFFICE MANAGer for small office, monthly statements required, some typing, should be able to work without supervision. Apply to Victoria Press, Box 737.

ONE CONVEYANCING SECREtary and one legal secretary for downtown office. Phone 478-8371 between 4-5 p.m.

22 OFFICE HELP

PART-TIME, TYPIST RECEPtionist to work 8:30 — 12 a.m. Mon.—Fri. at the head office, West Coast Savings Credit Union. Must have minimum 2 years experience as a typist receptionist with a minimum typing speed of 65 w.p.m. Personality and appearance are an important part of the job, as the successful applicant will be dealing with senior members of the business community, please send resume to Mrs. Bowron, 1005 Cook St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 3Z6.

RECEPTIONIST TYPIST
For local credit union. Must also have knowledge of deposit function for opening accounts, term deposits, plus assume clerical functions of the lending department. 1-2 years previous credit union or banking experience a must. Excellent staff benefits. For interview call Gary Booth, Saanich Penninsula Savings Credit Union, Royal Oak Shopping Centre, 4472 West Saanich Road, 479-1631.

PART-TIME LEGAL SECREtary required for general duties in pleasant downtown office. Shorthand and a minimum of 2 years' legal experience essential. Approximately 5 hours per day, Mon. to Fri. Salary negotiable, 386-9021.

SECRETARY REQUIRED, various secretarial duties, receptionist, payroll bookkeeping. A pleasant phone manner necessary. Call 388-7372.

23 SKILLED TRADES

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY
For large cement plant located on Vancouver Island, 1 certified Millwright for shift work. Good wages and fringe benefits. For appointment phone Mr. Art Lowe. From Vancouver call direct 681-4546, from Victoria call direct 383-9622, from any other point in B.C. call 743-5511 collect.

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25 TEACHERS

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SCHOOL
DISTRICT 47
(Powell River)
Applications are invited for the following teaching positions, which will become vacant on Jan. 1, 1978.
Texada Island Junior Secondary; teach grades 8 and 9. This is a small (45 students) school with 5 staff. Successful applicants will be expected to teach girls P.E. French and some typing.
Applications, together with references, should be addressed to Mr. M. V. Thorsell, district superintendent of schools, 6906 Duncan St., Powell River, B.C. V8A 1V3 (112) 485-6271.

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26 PART TIME or TEMPORARY HELP

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LIVE-IN HOMEMAKERS, NURSing skills an asset, immediate openings, rate of pay, $32 per 24 hours, liberal time off. Victoria Press, Box 723.

BABYSITTER WANTED, TUESdays 12 til 5, James Bay. Also wanted, sitter for occasional week and weekend nights. 382-8965 between 6-7 p.m.

30 SITUATIONS WANTED

ASK-FOR
OUR HOLIDAY SPECIAL
2 room carpets
steam cleaned, $18
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1 chesterfield cleaned $15
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CAPABLE MATURE WOMAN, non-smoker, requires live-in position in Victoria. Good cook, good with children, start early January. Victoria Press Box 743 or 112-723-5917.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BABYSITting in my home. Keep 'til noon Jan. 1, $20.00 child. Phone after 5 — 595-1459.

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THE ACES' ON BRIDGE

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"I do not like heroes; they make too much noise in the world. The more radiant their glory, the more odious they are." — Voltaire.

East was a hero in his defense of today's challenging hand. He didn't make any noise about his play; however, East's penetrating analysis provided declarer with something else to complain about.

Declarer covered West's jack of diamonds with dummy's queen and East won the ace. East was now at the point of critical decision. How should he continue?

Let's suppose that East was "a good 'ole boy" who always returned his partner's lead. A diamond would come back, West's nine would force dummy's king and West's diamond 10 would become a winner. Unfortunately for the defense, dummy's diamond eight would prove decisive and the best that East-West could hope for was that declarer would make only nine tricks together with game and rubber.

So, obviously the diamond return is not the answer and the key to the defense lies with the heart suit. But how to play that suit? If East leads a low heart at trick two, declarer will win and knock out the ace of spades. West returns a heart, but there is no success. Dummy retains a heart stopper and declarer has time to take nine tricks.

Here's how our hero solved the tricky timing problem. At trick two, he cashed the ace of hearts, dropping declarer's queen, and he continued with the

NORTH 12-16-A
♠ 6 4 3
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ Q 7

WEST
♠ A 9 5
♥ 7 6 4
♦ J 10 9 7
♣ 9 6 4

EAST
♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ A J 9 3
♦ A 3
♣ 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J
♥ K Q
♦ 6 4 2
♣ A K J 10 8

Vulnerable: Both. Dealer: South. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All Pass

Opening lead: Jack of diamonds.

heart three, won by declarer's king. When West won the ace of spades, the obvious heart lead pierced dummy's holding and East took two more heart tricks to beat the game.

Surely East's farsighted defense rated just a little bit of "noise."

Bid with Corn

South holds: 12-16-B

♠ 6 4 3
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ Q 7

North	South
1♣	1♦
1♥	?

Answer: Two hearts. A pass might cinch a plus score, but the two-heart raise might lead to bigger and better things.

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100 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Mais
385-2435
Guaranteed Used
Apt size Fridge $ 78
20" Deluxe Range $198
Viking deluxe automatic washer and dryer (pair) $350
Davenport $ 56
5 Pc. dinette set, swivel chairs $ 88
Odd chairs from $ 5
OPEN SUNDAY
10-4 P.M.
For our once a year family shopping Christmas Sale.
1821 COOK

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEMS? Perheps we can help. We have a large selection of sheepskin rugs, just landed from New Zealand. These make ideal scatter rugs, bedside rugs, bath mats, chair covers, etc. All fully washable for easy care. Prices from $29.95 to $39.95. We also have sheepskin slippers for those people with cold feet, from $16.95 to $28.95, sheepskin mitts, jackets, toys, car seat covers, and smaller items for unique stocking stuffers. Come and have a look around. Merino, The Sheepskin Specialists, Lower Commerce Mall, across from Eatons on Douglas St.

Mel's BARGAINS
USED FURNITURE
Gendron pool table and accessories $200; drop front desk $135; Electrohome color TV $200. 3450 Quadra, 384-3152. Chargex available.

JACCUZI HYDRO MASSAGE
For any bathtub, $250; Philco 9" portable TV, $80; Lloyds print-out calculator, $95; radio controlled Corvette, $25; miscellaneous jewelry, clothing, games, hand painted simulated stained glass, stick ons, etc. for Christmas presents. 477-2739.

RED LOVESEAT AND CHAIR, $100; 1 10-speed man's bike, $50; Girls' 5-speed, $65; trike, $20; Child's wooden table set, $10. 1 patterned 9x12 rug, $40; double laundry tubs, $10; toilet and sink, $10; floor polisher, $5; wooden framed windows, light fixtures, offers on all, 384-8367.

POTTERY COURSES
starting February. Register now. Island Craft Supply Ltd., 2506 Douglas St. (Douglas at Bay St.), 384-0421.

SPECIAL 26" ADMIRAL COLOUR TV, $315; oak chairs, $20 each; large mirrored mahogany dresser, $230; 3-piece gold sectional chesterfield suite, $125; green davenport, $30. Just opened, Bill's Bargain Barn, Tillicum and Craigflower.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS shopping? Give something special!! Windsurfers, wind buggies and wind surfing posters. Windjammer Rec. Prod. Inc., 1309 Blanshard St. Phone 383-4311.

OLD-FASHIONED KODAK CAMera, working condition; solid silver small ring case; solid gold necklace; watch, Waltman Wynns, has date and day; toaster; 2 large and 2 small Japanese glass fishing balls, 485-6978.

NEW INGLIS, DOUBLE DOOR fridge, Moffat range, with overhead oven, Inglis washer and dryer, $2200 value. All offers considered, 386-3732, Monday to Friday.

ONE SUPREME BRITISH-MADE hair dryer, older style, very strong, can also be hooked up to a cap; short dark brown wig; black semi-afro wig; one mink fur coat, 385-6978.

KARL WETZLAR DELUXE ASfronomical telescope on tripod mount, with siding scope and 3 lens, plus sturdy carrying case Size of scope is d-60mm, f-910mm. $250 firm. 5924060.

GIFT IDEAS! PURE BEESWAX for candles, batik, polish, waterproofing, attractive, tasty comb honey. Healthful delicious liquid honey. Babe's Farm, Oldfield at Walton, closed Sundays, 658-8319.

MODERN WALNUT FINISH DINing table, $45, 30" electric firestone stove, works well, $45. 2 solid wooden rocking chairs, $35 each. 656-6190.

Emhart 911 Smoke Detectors. The best available. $41.95 complete with batteries.
PRICE'S LOCK AND SAFE LTD.
847 Fort Street 384-4105

TWO MONTH OLD ELECTROlux, excellent condition, $350 or best offer. Call 656-6344 — ask for Mrs. Jordon.

DOLL HOUSES, SHELVING, COFfee tables. All new. Non-profit organization. 595-1151.

TWO 10 SPEEDS, OLD BLACK and white TV, size 5 skates, 22 rifle, Taya turntable. 383-2498.

BRAND NEW BISON TOP QUALIty multi-use vacuum. What offers? 477-9858.

NEW FILTER QUEEN DELUXE vacuum cleaner with extras, $395. Phone 479-6470.

COMIC COLLECTION FOR SALE, Heros, Funny animals and Western. 382-6494.

108-GALLON AQUARIUM, COMplete with stand, $700 value for $350, 478-6366.

ONE SWINGOMATIC, ONE SNUGgly corduroy pack, $20 each. One Gendron Stroller, $25, 479-0004.

FIVE LIGHT CRYSTAL CHANDElier with brass chain support and boss. $60. 384-5817.

NEW MODEL KIRBY, ALL ATtachments plus shampooer, as new, phone 479-8202.

ELECTROLUX WITH POwerhead and all attachments, as new. Phone 479-9741.

BOUGHT COMPACT VACUUM, will sell my new Kirby with attachments. Offers. 479-8305.

COMPLETE SET OF COLLIER Encyclopedias, never used, cost $600, sell for $400. 382-9084.

LIONEL TRAIN, $65; 100' PIECE of track, 3 engines, two power packs and 10 cars. 477-2826.

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QUILTS. NOVA SCOTIA UNIVERsity student handmade, tuition funding. 478-4359.

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS gift. Two hand stitched wall hangings, very beautiful. 384-8630

FANTASTIC CLOTHES SALE, all sizes. $2 box. 383-2072, 880 Craigflower.

HO RAILROAD, 2 TRACKS, 2 transformers, 14 ft. long, 3 locomotives, 382-8353.

FOR SALE, BLACK PERSIAN lamb fur coat, long, size 16. 478-4340.

B AND D 7¼" RADIAL ARM saw, $75. Sunbeam electric snow blower, $50. 388-6909.

3-SPEED BOY'S BIKE; CHILD'S pool table; 386-0640.

HOOVER SPIN-DRY WASHER, bargain buy, only $65, 477-6252.

SWIMMING POOL COVER. CALL 386-6308 or 477-6402.

FLAT BED SEWING MACHINE cabinet for sale, $75. 478-4603.

ONE CAR 8TRACK TAPE DECK for sale, good condition. 383-3757.

NEAR NEW, POP VENDING MAchines, for sale. 383-3757.

FREEZER AND WALL OVEN
388-4678

8' KITCHEN CUPBOARDS, 3226 Wordsworth.

SPA MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE, contact Keith at 477-3910.

NICE DARK MUSKRAT, ¾ JACKet, size 16, $150. 479-2019.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

UNITED Feature Syndicate

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved:

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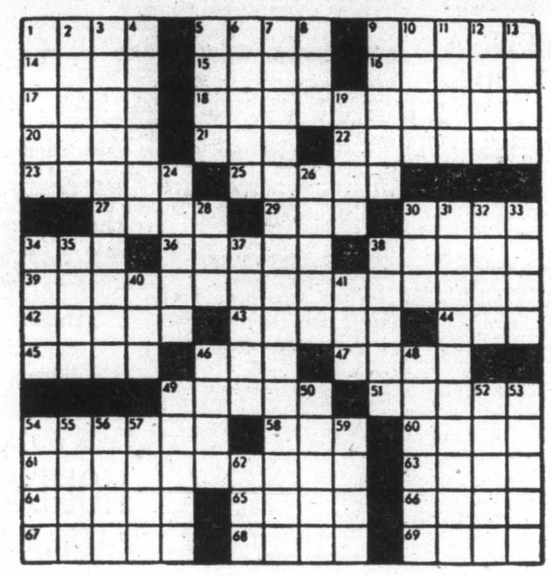

By R. A. POWER

100 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

OPEN NIGHTLY 'TIL 9. NINE stained glass leaded windows, were $49.95 each, final clearance reduced to $9.95; old railway ruby glass beacon lamps, $19.95; Victorian gold and pltinum diamond ring, $69.95; medium large Coke mirrors, $29.95, regular $49.95; sterling silver pocket watches, Bristol glass, depression glass, many, many gift ideas at below market prices. 15 minutes from town, 10 from Woolco. Pete's Place, 786 Goldstream, 478-6000.

1973 MAZDA 2-DOOR COUPE, 47,000 miles, new radials, $50; 1977 Electrohome color TV, remote control, $50; one C.B. 40 channel Tversonic 49 K.D.C. with speaker, mike, star duster antenna, S.W.R. meter; 50-gallon fish tank, salt water with all accessories. Open to offers, 478-5701.

CONTEMPORARY FURnishings, good condition. Smoked glass table, rosewood and steel base with 4 chairs, leather and steel, and a black leather bar. 3 sectional bookcases with desk and doors, 2 desks, beige carpet, 5 elegant lady's dress suites, size 10-12. 595-8004.

OPEN NIGHTLY 'TIL 9: ONE Simmons Beautyrest double bed in near mint condition. People originally paid over $400, special $149.95. One as new Beautyrest queen size mattress and box spring, $199.95; Westminster chime mahogany clock, $69.95. Financing available OAC. Pete's Place, 786 Goldstream, 478-6000.

ONE ONLY COLLECTOR'S item: World map executed in sterling silver with gold inlays, 18x30, mahogany frame, for the Royal Geographic Society. For appointment to view, 598-5876.

USED OFFICE FURNITURE, cheap. 1 boardroom table, excellent condition; office desks, wood, $50 ech; office chairs, 2 typewriter stands, sundry office supplies. Phone 382-6105.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS: ULtra-suede coat, never worn, size 10, was $285, sell $99; misc. quality clothes, size 10-12, boy's best jackets, like new, fit ages 10-16, $10 each. 477-4160.

PORTABLE TWIN-SPIN WASHer, $125, Fridge, good condition, $100. European rug, modern design 4x3, $100. Bathroom space savers, white, $15. Wooden highchair, $10. 595-6640.

GENERAL ELECTRIC RANGE, $45. Coffee table, $10. Chesterfield, $35. Antique desk, $25. Stereo record player cabinet, $150. Folding cot, $25. 595-4766.

POOL TABLE MAHOGANY, slate bed, 72"x42", complete accessories with ping pong top, nearest offer to $300. 592-7003 after 5.

DRAPES 2 PAIR HOMESPUN weave, (melon gold), 100x61 and 75x61, slip on linings. 6 polyester sheers, hooks $35 the lot. 385-8459.

ELECTROLUX VACUUM NEARly new fully equipped including power nozzle $200. firm. Phone 386-9617.

BIG JIM SKI RUN, AS NEW, $10. Boys skates, size 1, $5. 3 tier imitation wedding cake, yellow and white, for pictures, $30. 477-5443.

STEEL GARAGE DOOR AND hardware, 6'4" x 8', 2 Toyota truck rims, older fridge, and Apollo 10 speed bike, 388-7779.

HARDLY USED KENMORE PORtable washer and dryer, $250 and $175 or best offer. 383-8996 or 478-6042.

TEAK AND ARBORITE TABLE, two leaves, $80; Keystone camera with electronic built-in flash, complete with case, $30, 478-2468.

GIRL'S FIGURE SKATES, SIZE 5, $15. Wardrobe, $20. Dryer, $20. 3-way combination, $150. Call after 6, 592-0236.

FLOUR MILLS FOR HOME USE, 10% discount Christmas special, $166.50. 658-5564.

LUGGAGE, 3-PIECE MATCHING, Samsonite set, $100. 592-9254.

100 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

OPEN NIGHTLY 'TIL 9. ONLY 15 minutes from town, 10 from Woolco. Special tables of 99c, $2.95, $4.95, $9.95. Items includes bar mirrors, silver, brass and collectables. Pete's Place, 786 Goldstream, 478-6000.

COUCH, COUCH AND CHAIR, $130; table and 4 chairs, $15; Mansfield guitar, played only a few times, regular $190, asking $90 or best offer. Apt. 424, 200 Dallas Rd. Call between 5 and 9.

NEW FILTER QUEEN VACUUM, Wurlitzer 2-keyboard organ, dropfront oak bookcase, new in box, 14" snow chainrs, Indian sweater, new man's leather coat size 42. 384-7967.

FIRESCREEN, $10; BOY'S Mustang bike, 3-speed, $60; temporary power pole, complete, $150, 656-3844.

HOOVER WASHER, CAR BED, stroller, buggy, play pen, tricycle, lots of baby clothes, all like new. 474-1914.

4X8 POOL TABLE WITH COMbined ping pong table, all accessories included, $250. 656-1884.

BRAND NEW FILTER QUEEN vacuum cleaner with power nozzle, $425. 384-9790.

PRIVATE — COLOR TV, EXcellent working condition, reasonable; rocking chair, 477-5357.

FOR SALE — POOL TABLE AND accessories, $550, 592-3120 or 658-5057.

GENTLEMAN'S NEW DUFFLE coat, 44-46, rare quality, 479-4262, 479-5208.

PLAYPEN, $25; CAR SEAT, $20; Gendron stroller, $25. 479-5843, 479-5001, 479-8888.

EUROPEAN SPA, VIP MEMbership. Under $300 for 4½ years, 382-5077.

REGIONAL APPLIANCE
SERVICE guaranteed, sales parts.
386-3117 464 BURNSIDE E.

WATERBEDS
478-7345 DAY OR NIGHT

30" VIKING RANGE, COPPERtone, Sears deluxe dishwasher. 592-0790, after 6 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, CONtemporary; five lady's coutourier suits, size 10-12. 595-8004, anytime.

SOLID MAPLE DINING ROOM table and chairs, contemporary design. 592-3904.

POLAR BEAR RUG
7'2" assessed, $2500; best offer. 479-2275.

TOYS, BUGGY, DOLLS, GAMES, etc., also bird cage, heater, good light fixtures; reasonable, 477-8734.

DANBY INGLIS REFRIGERATOR in excellent condition, 388-7084 after 5 p.m.

103 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

TOP CASH DOLLARS FOR YOUR odds and ends of furniture, dishes, and estate sales. Esquimalt Trading, 388-6542.

SQUARE DEAL BUY
Aluminum — lead — copper — brass—BEER bottles—pop bottles
383-1221, 1126 Hillside. 383-1601

OLD CAR BATTERIES, RADIAtors, copper, brass, lead. 383-1328. 526 David.

LIONEL HORNBY OR AMERIcan Flyer trains and accessories wanted. 478-8206.

OLD POSTCARDS OR GREETING cards purchased by private collector. 595-8845.

CASH FOR AUTOMATIC WASHer and dryers needing repair. 652-3000.

NON-WORKING COMPLETE portable TVs wanted. Will remove, no charge. 384-8215.

HELP! WE NEED FURNITURE and major appliances. 388-4621.

103 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

LUNDS
AUCTIONS
Tuesday — 7 p.m.
Friday — 1:30 p.m.
APPRAISALS
For All Purpose
386-3308

One Relief Printing Press. Could be either older type Albion or Washington Press or Combination Press with a minimum of 1½" travel on upper ruler. Please write quoting price to:
Fine Arts Program
Camosun College
1950 Lansdowne Road
Victoria, B.C.
V8P 5J2
or phone: 592-1281, Local 289

THE SALVATION ARMY Needs your re-usable clothing, furniture and household goods. "Help us to help others." Family Thrift Stores. Victoria, Sidney and Langford. For pickup — 386-3295.

Cash — For used Guns
Robinson's
1307 BROAD 385-3429

REQUIRED
By English gentleman for his own use, good quality household furnishings, and bits and pieces. Small or large quantity. Please phone 595-7319. Thank-you.

COLLECTOR WANTS PICTURES of Indians, cowboys, early Canadian pioneers, animals such as buffalo, horses, wolves, any condition. 382-1255.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR all your household items. Universal Trading Centre, 584 Johnson St., 383-9512.

$ CASH $
Books, comics, magazines. Snowden's Book Store. 619 Johnson St., 383-8131.

CASH PAID FOR APPLIANCES, furniture, complete household and estates. Pete's Place, 478-6000.

STUDENT REQUIRES SMALL portable television, and chest of drawers, reasonable, 383-7363.

WANTED: WOOD SWIVEL DESK chair, with arms, and 6 string guitar, 388-4520.

INGLIS-KENMORE WASHERS, dryers, working or not. R. B. Baker Appliance Ltd. 479-8264.

WANTED JUDY BOLTON series by Margaret Sutton. 595-0257 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: FRIDGE, KITCHEN table and chairs, kettle. Phone 658-1125.

WANTED: SECOND HAND PINball machine in good condition. 477-9244.

USED FURNITURE, CHINA, glass, silver, etc. Gypsy Caravan. 658 Herald St. 595-7567 or 383-8311.

DOLLS WANTED, AT LEAST forty years old, any condition. 382-4636.

SELL OLD BOOKS TO THE Haunted Bookshop. 382-1427.

MACHINIST'S BIBLE
In good shape. 595-4815.

FRIDGES AND FREEZERS bought. 598-7422. All-Temp.

103 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

YOUNG UNEMPLOYED FAMILY man needs your unwanted items, bikes, stoves, fridges or anything. And I send thanks to all that gave to me. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Phone Bill, 383-0802.

TABLE SAW WANTED, GOOD 8" or 9" Beaver or equal. 658-1179.

TRAILER SUITABLE FOR JEEP. 652-5554.

109 MISCELLANOUS TO RENT

SAWYER SEWING CENTRE RENT TO OWN — Domestic and industrial sewing machines '40 FORT 38[illegible]

TELEPHONE ANSWERING MAchine for rent. Interconnect Comm. 384-0511, 3586 Quadra St.

115 SWAPS

72 FORD 300 ECONO, NEW paint, rebuilt transmission and motor parts, custom interior. Will trade for small Japanese pickup with canopy. 382-5594.

ONE AQUARIUM PLUS ACCESsories, value $125, to trade for sewing machine or whatever. 383-2209.

WILL TRADE CAR FOR MARshall or Hi-watt amplification system. Phone 656-2985.

116 COINS and STAMPS

WANTED — CANADIAN SILVER coins, 1966 and before, also U.S. silver coins, 1964 and before. Paying 125% over face value. 478-8580.

WANTED: MINT CANADIAN stamps, Dean 386-9063, 5:30-8 p.m. only please.

117 ARTS and ANTIQUES

JOHN'S STORE
Antiques
303 Old Island Highway
(next door View Royal Motel)
PRE CHRISTMAS SALE
20% off ALL furniture
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OPEN FROM 1 p.m.
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From Friday, Dec. 9
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1 block North of Hillside, open Fri. till 9 p.m. and all day Sunday. 384-1644.

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OPEN NIGHTLY 'TIL 9. 6-PIECE oak dining suite table, 4 chairs plus buffet, $199.95; walnut, solid wood Andrew Malcom tablea nd 4 chairs, new coat over $2000. This set requires TLC that costs only $199.95 and is in elegant Chippendale styling and sure beats chrome. Drop-front oak desk bureau, $149.95; Victorian mahogany framed sofa and chair, was $700, reduced to $399.95. Financing available OAC, also Chargex and Mastercharge. Pete's Place, 786 Goldstream, 478-6000.

OPEN NIGHTLY 'TIL 9. NINE stained glass leaded windows, were $49.95 each, final clearance reduced to $9.95; old railway ruby glass Beacon lamps, $19.95; Victorian gold and platinum diamond ring, $69.95; medium large Coke mirrors, $29.95, regular $49.95; sterling silver pocket watches, Bristol glass, depression glass, many, many gift ideas at below market prices. 15 minutes from town, 10 from Woolco. Pete's Place, 786 Goldstream, 478-6000.

ANTIQUE OILS, WATER colors, aquatints, etchings, engravings, documents. Guaranteed authentic, (Friday 'til 9), William Dennis and Son Antiques, 2070 Cadboro Bay Rd. (Near Fort and Foul Bay).

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ONE ONLY 1896 SLATE BOSTON pool table, valued at between $5,000-$10,000. Must sell before December 31st. Highest bidder takes. Call Ladysmith. 112-245-2084 for details.

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EDISON, WINDUP CYLINDER phonograph, with several cylinders, cheap. 595-4768.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS? Visit The Blue Urn, 1133 Fort St. near Cook St.

CYLINDER PHONOGRAPH ALSO old wind-up gramophone, antique pocket watches. 479-6683.

MISC. PIECES OF OAK, DINing table and chairs, sideboard, odd tables, 652-4375 after 5 p.m.

OVER 80 PHOTOGRAVURES, 3 on satin, Circa 1902-1908, $200., 386-3803.

120 GARDEN SUPPLIES

B.C. GREENHOUSE BUILDERS. Practical Xmas presents. Aluminum-glass greenhouses, maintenance free, lifetime construction. Also automatic vent openers, heaters, exhaust fans, etc. For brochures write 783 Hutchinson Ave., or phone 385-2841.

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SAANWOOD FARMS LTD. Cow manure, 652-2026 or 652-1743. No Sunday calls, please.

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Office 385-4431
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80-GALLON AQUARIUM, COMplete with wooden stand and fish, $285, offers; also 1 dog house, $10. Free large dog and rabbit, 384-8367.

COMPLETE UNIT, 5 AND 20 gallon aquariums, excellent condition, with stand, $70; also 30 gal. tank, complete $50. Many extras. 656-5768.

MOVING: FOR SALE, 3-YEARold purebred female Samoyed, spayed with shots, good with small children and cats, $50 or offers. 478-2904.

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES, registered, tattooed and wormed, excellent pedigree, $150 to $175. 642-3104.

PUPPIES — SMALL HOUSEPET size. Bostons, Japanese Chins, one Pom, one Pekingese. Cobble Hill 743-2701.

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FOR SALE, MALE MALTESE puppy, also Persian kittens, white or black. Ranmar Kennels, 754-2072.

AQUARIUM, 20 GALLONS, MOto-ized filter, heater, pump, deluxe hood, $60; two bird cages, $5 and $10, 592-4549.

FREE TO GOOD HOME, BEAUtiful male, 7-month-old tabby cat with 4 white paws. Has had shots. 382-7482, between 5-11 p.m.

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Includes heat, parking, sauna, games room, quiet cul-de-sac. Market Green Apartments, 908 Market St. Phone resident manager, 382-4419.

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2-BEDROOM APARTMENT, heat, cable, drapes, wall-to-wall, controlled entrance, seaview, Esquimalt, January 1, $239. 383-5639.

BASEMENT SUITE FOR RENT, fridge, stove, $215. 479-0289.

1 BEDROOM APT., JUBILEE area, $165. Includes heat. 595-1561.

1-BEDROOM, AVAILABLE, $165. Hillside and Quadra area. 382-9679.

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Walking distance to town. 1 and 2 corner suite bedrooms, from $180, available Nov. 1st. Includes heat, cable, drapes, wall-to-wall carpet. Sorry, no children or pets. Please call 386-9654.

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Cozy bachelor suite, sunny exposure. Older renovated small block, includes heat and laundry facilities. Near Fort and St. Charles. 598-1145. Loiselle Bros.

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JAMES BAY, 1-BEDROOM, large living room, separate entrance, available immediately, $156 per month, 386-7306, 385-5922.

1-BEDROOM SUITE, WALL TO wall, Esquimalt, $165. Phone 479-8072.

1019 ROCKLAND, WALKING DIStance to downtown, 2 bedroom, $250, phone after 12 noon. 388-4748.

3-BEDROOM APARTMENT ON Quadra Street, near Crystal Pool. $270. Phone 388-5736.

BACHELOR SUITE FOR RENT, $165. January 1. Fairfield and Cook area. 386-0493.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, James Bay, two bedroom apartment. 384-3709.

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT, $150 per month, near Naden; married couple. 383-9857.

2 BEDROOM AND 1 BEDROOM suite in Saanich for rent. For information please call 384-7448.

TWO BEDROOM INCLUDES heat, water, separate entrance, available now. 383-6034.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT to rent Esquimalt $195 per month. Day 384-6307, Evenings 478-3691.

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201 APARTMENTS TO RENT FURNISHED

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Esquimalt, close in — 4½ rm. (2 bdr.) ground floor spacious apt. — with main furniture, heat, H. water, cable, parking. $204. Dickie Agencies, 919 Fort, 382-4312 (sorry no pets).

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AVAILABLE NOW
Esquimalt, close in — lovely 3½-room (1 bedroom) view apt., with main furniture, etc., w-w carpet, heat, hot water, cable, parking (laundry avail.), $195. Dickie Agencies, 919 Fort, 382-4312.

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1 Month Free
On 6-month tenancy period, available immediately, unfurnished, $175, furnished, $205. Sooke Realty Ltd. 642-5428.

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Modern suites, day, week or month. Special rates for senior citizens. 2828 Rock Bay, corner Gorge Rd. 386-7557.

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BACHELOR SUITE FOR RENT, all utilities included. James Bay area, $135 per month. 385-5801. Available immediately.

$175, JAMES BAY, 1 BEDROOM, includes everything, close to shopping, sea, parliament bldgs. 384-1454, 595-5446.

THUNDERBIRD MOTEL, ENtrance Beacon Hill Park, near downtown, reasonable off-season rates. 384-0632.

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TWO BEDROOM EACH, ONE furnished, one unfurnished. Includes heat, water, separate entrance. Available now. 383-6034.

ROYAL VICTORIAN MOTEL, furnished suites, low winter rates, 230 Gorge Road.

COSY COTTAGE WITH FIREplace and carport, no pets. Malahat Bungalows. 478-3011.

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BRIGHT, QUIET, LARGE UPstairs 1-bedroom suite, self-contained, utilities, no pets. 595-6169.

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FURNISHED BACHELOR SUITE includes linen and utilities, share bathroom. 595-1146.

BRIGHT, WARM, 3-ROOM SUITE, Cadboro Bay, $225. January 15th, 477-2692.

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NEW
Near Downtown
Includes dishes, linen, color TV, radio, underground parking, elevator. Near bus, no steps, studio bachelor suite, $85 weekly or $250-$280 monthly, 1 bedroom suite, $335 per month, 2 bedroom suite, $405 per month. Hartnell House, 1204 Yates.
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MAPLE LEAF INN
130 Gorge Rd. East, 388-9901. Furnished bachelor unit — complete kitchen, phone, color cablevision, sauna, laundromat, maid service weekly, no pets. Special rates for senior citizens and students. Rent by the week or month.

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CRAIGFLOWER MOTEL
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203 APARTMENTS WANTED

FEMALE STUDENT WANTS quiet suite to rent in Oak Bay - University area for January 1st. 384-8362.

204 SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS

THREE SPACIOUS, BEAUTIFUL rooms for rent in large character house, located on the beach, full use of facilities; would suit older, responsible working type or employed young adults or couple. Immediate occupancy, references required. Please call for appointment to view premises at 598-4429 after 10 a.m.

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WANTED: PERSON TO SHARE new 2-bedroom apartment, $130 per month. Phone 479-6476 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: PERSON TO SHARE 3-bedroom home on waterfront. 656-4987.

206 DUPLEXES TO RENT

OAK BAY
2084 TOWNLEY
Immaculate 2-bedroom side-by-side duplex. Spacious, living area, fireplace, 4 appliances, carpeted throughout. Full basement with garage. Close to bus, schools, shops, park, UVic and Rec Centre. $325. 385-7232 or 592-2939 evenings and weekends.

$232.00 Colwood. 1-brm. suite of side-by-side duplex. Stove, fridge, utilities incl. No pets. Avail. now.

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$296. NEW 3-BEDROOM, 1½ bathrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, sundeck, carport, near Colwood Elementary School. All major (avocado) appliances available, plus other options. Phone 478-9646 before December 21st.

HIGH OCEAN VIEW
Near new 2 bedrooms with laundry and rec. room, electric heat with major appliances and wall-to-wall carpeting. Rent $300 per mo. 592-7281 after 6 p.m.

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Swinerton's Realty World
Please call before 10:15 a.m.

MODERN 3-BEDROOM, SIDE-BY-side duplex, Lake Hill District. Available Jan. 15th. 1½ baths, wall-to-wall carpet, stove, included. On quiet cul-de-sac. $295. 658-5144.

OAK BAY NEAR REC CENTRE, 3 bedroom, fireplace, carpeted, drapes, basement, large fenced yard and garden. Children, pets and students OK. Available January 1st. 595-8862.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY two bedroom back-to-back duplex in Bay Street area. Close to school. $225 per month plus utilities. References required. 477-6209 after 2 p.m.

BATTERY ST., CLOSE TO BEAcon Hill Park, ground floor, sea view, 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 fireplaces, wall-to-wall carpeting, $350; also 2nd floor 2 bedroom with fireplace, $300. 477-2652.

ESQUIMALT WATERFRONT DUplex, 3-bedroom, wall-to-wall carpeting, fenced yard, children welcome. No pets. $325. Available January 1st. 479-6052.

LANGFORD — LARGE 3 BEDroom, wall to wall, 1½ baths, fridge, stove, $300. Jan. 1. 474-2439 before 9:30 or 438-8509, Vancouver collect.

JAMES BAY, MACDONALD park: Large 3 bedrooms, decorated, character side duplex, responsible couple wanted; references. $410. 598-4060 evenings.

BASEMENT SUITE FOR RENT, stove and fridge included, corner Cook and Empress Ave. $125 per month, available Jan. 1st. 477-2591.

LANGFORD: 1 BEDROOM, SIDE by side, 2 appliances included. 478-2575.

206 DUPLEXES TO RENT

SOUTH FAIRFIELD
Available February 1st, lovely 3 BR main floor suite, wall to wall, fireplace, sundeck, parking and full basement. $350 per month. References required. Call:
David Billingham
385-6424 598-6029 Res.
BAYSHORE REALTY LTD.
1006 Fort Street

LANGFORD, LARGE, NEWER, three-bedroom, wall-to-wall, 1½ baths, $295. January 1. 478-5966 after 6:30 or 438-8509 Vancouver collect.

CLOSE TO CENTRAL PARK. Modern 2-bedroom, lower duplex, heat and hot water included, children accepted. $270. 1252 Pembroke. 382-3286.

SIDE BY SIDE DUPLEX, Gordon Head. 3 bedrooms, quiet prime area. $315 per month, includes water and cable. 477-4547 after 6 p.m.

DON'T MISS
Brand new duplex, 2 bedrooms, stove, fridge. Fairfield-Gonzales. $400. 598-6876 or Mr. Evans 477-4452.

SIDNEY, THREE-BEDROOM, 1½ bathrooms, wall-to-wall carpet, range and fridge, redecorated, available January 1st, $300 monthly. 656-2640.

2-BEDROOM UPPER DUPLEX, very spacious, character home in Fairfield, wall to wall, all utilities included. Children and pets welcome. $300 a month. 388-4501.

ESQUIMALT: AVAILABLE IMmediately, deluxe 3 bedroom full basement, 1½ bathrooms, stove, fridge, wall to wall, $360. 598-6317.

3 BEDROOM MAIN FLOOR older character house, basement and garden. January 1st or 15th. Rent includes utilities. 479-0428.

DELUXE, MODERN, (1,300 SQ. ft.) 3-bedroom duplex. Dining room. $325, including heat and garage. February 1st. 384-2457.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS, WALL-to-wall, living room, kitchen, workshop, fenced yard. Langford, $310. 478-1209.

JUBILEE, TWO BEDROOM MAIN floor, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, very clean, close to schools and stores, $300. 382-6633.

COOK-PANDORA, IMMEDIATE possession, bachelor, bed-sitting room, bath, kitchen, stove and fridge included. $111. 477-9236.

UPPER DUPLEX FOR RENT, Fernwood area, wall-to-wall carpets, balcony, nicely renovated. $250 inclusive. 478-2645 after 5.

FAIRFIELD, 2-BEDROOM upper, fridge, stove, carpeted, heat and hot waer included. $275. 388-4678.

ESQUIMALT NEAR NADEN. 2-bedroom in a 5-plex. Front and back entrances, children and pets allowed. $220 per month. 382-5263.

JUBILEE AREA: 2 BEDROOM basement suite, heat, fridge, stove and utilities included. $245. Jan. 1. 598-7219.

2 BR DUPLEX WITH INLAW suite. Newly decorated, $375 per mo. Close to Town and Country. 479-4624, Amblewood Dev.

THREE-BEDROOM, STOVE, fridge, wall-to-wall, 1½ baths, recently painted, children-pets welcome. $300. 656-6098.

FOR RENT, GROUND FLOOR suite, of duplex. No. 1 Jedburgh Rd. at Helmcken, appointment to view, call 479-2168.

5 BEDROOM SIDE BY SIDE DUplex, double plumbing, automatic heat. $360 per month. 383-8054 Quadra-Hillside area.

TWO BEDROOM SIDE BY SIDE with basement, fridge and stove included. $225 per month. One pet and children welcome. 479-8395.

SIDNEY, 3-BEDROOM DUPLEX, children and pets are welcome, in good neighbourhood. $325 per month. 652-3678.

ONE SIDE OF MODERN DUplex for rent. Close to all services, available now. 479-2788.

UPPER DUPLEX 2-BEDROOM suite, $160. 3266 Whittier Ave. 658-1016.

LARGE UPPER 3-BEDROOMS, self-contained. $238. Phone 382-4067.

COLWOOD, LARGE 3 BEDROOM, full basement, carport, fridge, stove, $345. 388-6663, 477-5728.

IN LANGFORD AREA, 2 BEDroom duplex, fridge and stove, $250 per month. 388-7960.

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2- OR 3-BEDROOM; ALSO BACHelor suite. Beacon Hill park, heat, utilities included. 598-8134.

ESQUIMALT, CLEAN, UPPER $225. Lower $285. Stove, fridge, carpet. 598-1892.

OAK BAY DUPLEX, 3 BEDroom, 2 full baths, rumpus room, $375 monthly. Phone Ken, 592-6225.

2 DUPLEXES FOR RENT, 3 bedrooms each. $355 per month. Phone 595-5239.

2 BEDROOMS, UTILITIES INcluded $300. 2712 Rock Bay. 385-8881 or 658-8893.

IN SIDNEY, TWO-BEDROOM suite, rent $220. 477-7866.

210 HOUSES TO RENT UNFURNISHED

COMFORTABLE OLDER HOME, Gorge area. No appliances. Pet and children welcome. $275. References. View at 2817 Dysart, phone 386-2654.

GORGE-TILLICUM AREA, 3-BEDroom stucco house, full basement, fireplace, close to shopping centre and bus, $350 month, phone Gorge Shopping Centre 388-5872.

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2-BEDROOM, FULL BASEMENT, fridge, stove, in Shelbourne-McKenzie area, call 477-7516 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT 4-5 BEDROOM HOME on quiet dead end street, central Saanich. ½ acre lot, rent negotiable. 479-9137.

3 BEDROOMS, $375. AVAILABLE now, 6 months term. Two bathrooms and wall-to-wall. High Quadra. 479-3527.

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OLDER THREE BEDROOM house. Fernwood area. Space heater, fridge and oil stove. $250. 383-0603 or 384-0235.

MODERN 2-BEDROOM, CARport, stove and fridge. Woolco area, $265, child or dog considered. 479-2436.

ESQUIMALT, 2 BEDROOMS, full basement, fireplace, country kitchen. 385 Lampson. $325 a month, available Jan. 1st, 383-6032.

TWO BEDROOM, NO BASEment, close to Royal Jubilee, good yard. $296. Call Mr. Briggs. 592-3978.

2-BEDROOM HOUSE LOCATED Fernwood area, stove and fridge, $300 per month; available Jan. 1st. 478-1214.

5 BEDROOM PART BASEMENT home in Gorge-Tillicum area. Available immediately. $380 per month. 385-0595.

BRENTWOOD BAY, 3 BEDROOM, no basement, large lot. Available February 1st, $350 per month. 652-3166.

GLEN LAKE, 2 OR 4 BEDROOM house, available Jan. 15th, 1978, 2 bathrooms, wall to wall. Phone 478-7322.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, GOOD house, English style. $275 per month. 595-8113.

2-BEDROOM HOUSE AT 1042 AMphion. $325 per month, available Jan. 15th. 386-6191.

2-BEDROOM WITH GARAGE, garden, fruit trees, close-in, references required. $325. 385-6205.

3 BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT available from Jan. 1st. Phone 385-4908 or 384-1539, after 4.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, GARAGE, fireplace, appliances. $380. 658-5133.

3-BEDROOM HOUSE, AVAILABLE any time; $360. 477-8743.

ONE-BEDROOM COTTAGE ON the sea, $300 per month, 592-1981.

210 HOUSES TO RENT UNFURNISHED

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Spacious family home, close to beach, 4 bdrms., rec. rm., 2 F.P.'s, large fenced yard, FR. & ST., immaculate, $400 p/m.

SIDNEY
3-bdrm home $275 pm, includes fridge and stove. Available Dec. 31.

OAK BAY
2-bdrm., f.p., close to Rec. Centre. Avail. Jan. 1. $331.00.

HORSES
NEW 3-bdrm house on 3 acres with 3-stall barn in Mill Bay avail. immediately at $400 pm plus utilities.

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2-bdrm. home with f.p., large kitchen and fenced yard. $365 p.m. includes fridge and stove. Available Jan. 1.

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$650.00 — 4719 Hillwood Road, Broadmeade Area, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, executive home, avail. Jan 1.

$375.00 — 2649 Crescent Road, 2 bedroom duplex, waterfront, on beach.

$250.00 — 1331 Esquimalt Road, 3 bedroom older home, avail. immed.

$200.00 — 821 Esquimalt Road, 2 bedrooms, avail. immed

$244.64 — 1320 Hillside Ave., 2 bedrooms, heat included, avail. Jan. 1.

$250.00 — 2539 Richmond Road, 2 bedroom, full basement, avail. Dec. 15.

For further information please call Brown Bros. on Blanshard, 385-8771.

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3 bedrooms plus family room townhouse — wall-to-wall throughout — ensuite plumbing — quality kitchen appliances. Located across street from school and play ground. Priced to rent from $380.00. Please call Brown Bros. Agencies Ltd. 385-8771.

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Townhouse of 4½ rms., plus basement, with D.I. garage — laundry wired for W and D. also rumpus. Plumbing includes 4 pce. bath, plus extra toilet and vanity and wash basin in the master bdrm. $320, includes heat and water, elect. fridg. and range, rugs, drapes. Some children's furniture. Dickie Agencies, 919 Fort, 382-4312, eves. 477-4662.

Mt. Tolmie
1640 Broadmead Ave., 4 bedrooms. Oil fired, hot water heat. Available immediately. $250.

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953 Easter Ave 2 Bedrooms. Full basement. Available Jan. 1st. $275.
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FAIRFIELD
Main floor plus downstairs storage and laundry room, responsible tenants that will appreciate this immaculate newer family home close to the sea, 3 bedrooms, living and dining room with fireplace, large kitchen and bathroom. Wall-to-wall throughout, $395 month. 595-7096. References please.

3-BDRM DELUXE HOME — MT. Tolmie. Incredible views. $700 per month. Bill McCarter 592-2976 or Henderson Realty Ltd. 385-9741.

FARM FOR RENT, 4 BEDROOM Saanich home with fireplace, basement with oil furnace, large barn and outbuildings, fruit trees, acreage, immediately, $450. References. Victoria Press, Box 721.

2-BEDROOM, LIVING ROOM with fireplace, dining room and kitchen, basement with oil furnace, Saanich, $350. References. Immediately. Victoria Press, Box 721.

COUNTRY COTTAGE, COUPLE preferred, bedsitting room, bathroom and kitchen, no pets. 479-1177.

3 BEDRM HOUSE, JAN. 1st, $350 per mo. Call IRENE, 386-6164 Castle Properties, or 388-6275 pager 566, anytime.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE TO rent, covered garage, close to Gorge BCFP area, $225 per month, available now. 383-5252.

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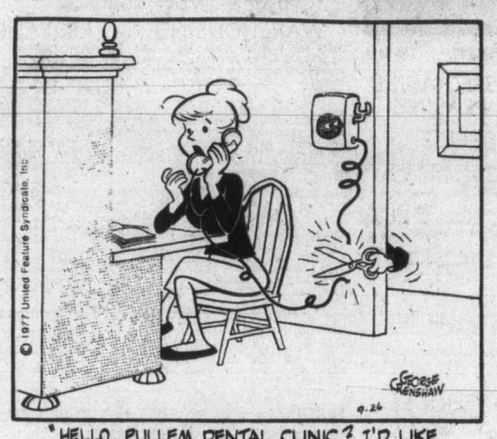

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Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS and FUNERALS

AMOS — In Victoria on December 18, 1977, Doris Ogden Amos, aged 78 years, born in Liverpool, England and a resident here since 1939. Widow of Stephen S. Amos, she leaves her son and daughter-in-law, James and Andrea Amos of Victoria; three grandsons, Stephen, Ronald and Jamey; also one sister, Florence Purcell of Victoria.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. floral chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Wednesday, December 21, at 1 p.m. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BARKER — At Victoria General Hospital on December 17th, 1977, Mary Ann Barker, age 77, late residence, 802 Herewood Rd. Predeceased by her husband, George in 1961 and her daughter, Rita Rosenberg in 1962. Survived by four sons, Fred, George, Donald and Reginald; three daughters, Mrs. D. (Evelyn) Kochems, Mrs. R. (Kathleen) Bell and Mrs. F. (Shirley) George; two brothers, Moses and Francis; 38 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and her longtime friend, Henry Lustig.
Prayers will be offered in the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Memorial Chapel of Chimes, on Wednesday, December 21, 1977, at 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 849 Old Esquimalt Rd., on Thursday, December 22, 1977, at 10 a.m., Rev. Father Michael J. McNamara celebrant. Interment at the Hatley Memorial Gardens.
SANDS — VICTORIA

CLAMP — In Victoria, B.C., on December 19, 1977, Mr. Rex Clamp, aged 71 years, born in Wassal, England, late residence, 1-1145 Fairfield Rd., formerly of Calgary, Alta. He leaves his wife, Georgina, at home; three sons, four daughters, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandson.
Service in the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Family Chapel of Memories, on Wednesday, December 21, 1977, at 10:30 p.m., Rev. Ken Strom officiating. Interment at the Royal Oak Burial Park.
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DAWSON — In Victoria on December 18, 1977, Selina Dawson, aged 93 years, of 3015 Dean Ave. Born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1912. Widow of Edward Dawson, she leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Howard East, and daughter, Olive Meadley of Victoria; grandson and his wife, Edward and Nancy Meadley; granddaughter and her husband, Maureen and William Dodd, and other relatives in England.
Funeral service in the family chapel of McCall Bros. on Wednesday, December 21 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. N. Archer officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

DeBORHY — On December 19, 1977, at Victoria General Hospital, Mr. Nicholas George DeBorhy, aged 82 years, late of 957 Convent Place. A resident of Victoria since 1957, Mr. DeBorhy was a Knight of Malta and is survived by relatives and friends throughout the world.
Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 21st in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard at View. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Fund, 1008 Blanshard St.

FINDLAY — William, in Victoria, B.C., on December 17th, 1977. Born in Scotland, aged 85 years, came to B.C. 1957. Predeceased by his wife Margaret 1972. Survived by his sons, John of Victoria, and William of Edmonton; by his daughter, Mrs. Edna May of Richmond, B.C.; also six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.
Funeral Tuesday, December 22nd, at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of First Memorial, 4725 Falaise Dr. Dr. Rev. Gilbert Smith officiating. (Cremation.) Flowers are declined with thanks. Arrangements by FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

HARPER — Doris Agnes. Suddenly in Victoria, B.C. on December 17th, 1977, born in Calgary, Alberta, age 63 years. Survived by her loving husband Joseph (Joe), 2 sons, Joseph and Tom; daughter, June Harrington, all of Victoria; 6 grandchildren, 1 sister, Irene Harper, and 1 brother, William Jennings.
Funeral Wednesday, December 21st, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of First Memorial, 4725 Falaise Dr. Padre D. Kendell officiating (cremation). Flowers are declined with thanks. Donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Fund. Arrangements by FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

HAYWARD — In Victoria on December 16, 1977, Harry Maurice Hayward, in his 74th year, of 2548 Dunlevy St., born in Bournemouth, England, a resident of Victoria for 69 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Rita; daughter and son-in-law, Shelagh and Don Johnson of Port Alberni; also nephews and nieces.
Funeral service in McCall Bros chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Wednesday, December 21, at 3:30 p.m., with Col. John Nelson officiating. (No flowers by request.)

HOLKER — Peacefully on December 17 in Victoria, Mr. Louis H. Holker, aged 64 years, of 2545 Killarney Place, a native son. He leaves his loving wife June, one son, Brian of Victoria, and two grandchildren, Jacquelyn and Jeannine; two nephews, Rod of Surrey, B.C. and Reverend D. V. B. Holker-Pellegrin of St. Norbert, Manitoba, and a niece, Lynda Faulks of North Vancouver. Predeceased by his son, Darryl, in 1964.
Funeral service in McCall's Bros. Floral Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Tuesday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m. with the Reverend Dr. Victor B. Holker-Pellegrin of St. John's College, Winnipeg officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (Friends if desired, may donate to the charity of their choice.

HUNT — In Victoria, B.C. on December 16th, 1977, Mrs. Wilhemina M. H. Hunt, aged 102 years, born in Scotland and a resident of Victoria for the past 66 years, late residence, 62 Gorge Road East. She leaves her nephews, Dave Donaldson and James Donaldson, Victoria, B.C., Robert Donaldson and her niece, Mrs. Winnifred Mooney, El Cirefa, Calif. Mrs. Hunt was a member of the First United Church for many years.
Private service in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Family Chapel of Memories" on Tuesday, December 20th, 1977 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. G. Struthers officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined.
SANDS—VICTORIA

MINNS—Suddenly in Vancouver on December 16, 1977, Mr. Frank Hograth Minns, aged 65 years, of 1040 Fort St., Victoria. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Marcia Manning of London, England; his granddaughter, Wendy, and grandson, Ian; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Burke, in Australia, and Helga Past and her children, Angela, Heiti and Steven, and his friend Jean. He was well known as an antique dealer, a member of the Oak Bay Rotary Club, and a past president of Sanscha, being instrumental in the building of Sanscha Hall in Sidney.
Funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 22, at 1:30 p.m. in St. Philip's Church, 2928 Eastdowne, with the Reverend Neil Robinson officiating. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

OLIPHANT — In Victoria on December 16, 1977, Percy Claude Oliphant, aged 80 years, of 104-1122 McKenzie St. Born in England and a resident of Victoria since 1945. Predeceased by his daughter, Doreen, one sister and four brothers, he is survived by his loving wife, Violet; one brother, Walter, in England; sisters-in-law, Frances Oliphant of Castlegar, B.C., and Dorie Oliphant in England; nieces, Shirley Hawkins, Calgary, Alta., Joyce Normandale, Rene Metcalfe and Audrey in England; nephews, William Oliphant, Castlegar, B.C., Ossian Oliphant, Vancouver, B.C., and Gordon Oliphant in England; an aunt, Mrs. Hills of Toronto, and one cousin, Mabel Dick of Toronto. He was a member of Acacia Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 11, G.R.A., Edmonton, Alta., and served in the First World War.
Funeral service in the family chapel of McCall Bros. on Thursday, December 22 at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. F. W. Hayes officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined with thanks.)

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RAMSAY — In Sidney, B.C., on December 18, 1977, Mr. Alexander Cameron Ramsay, aged 92 years, born in Cathcart, Scotland, and a resident of Central Saanich, B.C., for the past 13 years, late residence 1299 Mt. Newton Cross Rd., formerly of Cardale, Man. Survived by his loving wife, Ellen, at home; sons Bill Ramsay, Rivers, Man., and Thomas Ramsay, Chicago, Ill.; daughters, Florence Hearn, Cardale, Man., Mrs. Allan (Helen) Willsey, Moline, Man., Mrs. Bill (Marion) Waldron, Rapid City, Man., Mrs. Mike (Sheila) Postak, Isla Garner, and Mrs. Ray (Jean) Billings, Prince Rupert, B.C.; 22 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Euphamie) Park, Victoria, B.C., and several nieces.
Memorial service in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Mount Newton Cross Road on Wednesday, December 21, 1977, at 11 a.m., Rev. Ivan Futter officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Canadian Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B.C.
SANDS - SIDNEY

ZUK — On December 17, 1977, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Julia Zuk, aged 66 years, of 3265 Albion St., born in Latvia. She is survived by her loving husband, Mikolai (Nick) at the residence, sisters and brothers.
Prayers will be offered in McCall Bros. floral chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, 4040 Nelthorpe Rd. on Wednesday, December 21 at 10 a.m., with the Rev. A. Kwarta celebrant. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

308A CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all the relatives and friends for their support and kindness during the loss of a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Janet. The family is very grateful for the cards of sympathy and donations to the heart foundation. Special thanks to Rev. G. Struthers for the lovely service he gave.
—Laurence (Bud) Johnston and family.

309 IN MEMORIAM

DAY — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ralph Day, formerly of 1496 Ryan Street. Passed away on Hornby Island, Dec. 20, 1976.
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DAY — In loving memory of our beloved Grandfather, Ralph, called home December 20, 1976.
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—Sadly missed and ever remembered—Rick, Sherry and Great-grandchildren Lisa, Jenny and Jeff.

309 IN MEMORIAM

MARTIN — In loving memory of Alice Thelma, who passed away December 20, 1972.
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own;
And day by day I miss her more,
As I walk through life alone.
—Always remembered by husband Wilfrid.

MARTIN—In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister Thelma, who passed away Dec. 20, 1972.
To hear her voice, to see her smile.
To sit, and talk with her awhile
To be together in the same old way
Would be our dearest wish today.
—Lovingly remembered, Mother and Betty.

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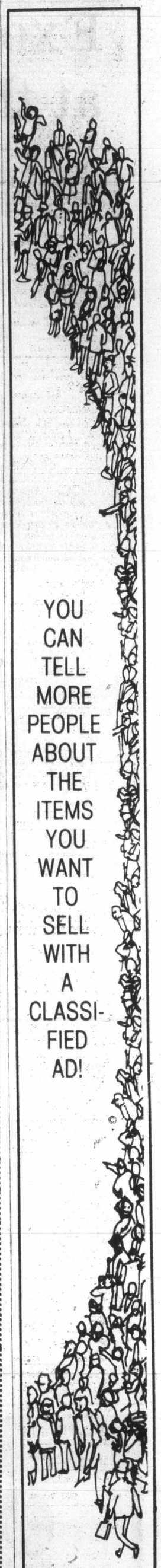

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NAMES in the NEWS

Exorcist at the top

A Church of England bishop has been appointed an official exorcist, whose traditional role is to expel evil forces. **Rt. Rev. Bernard Markham**, 70, is the first churchman of his rank to hold the office in modern times. Markham, now living in semi-retirement in London, thinks his function will be to "help parish priests with what should be regarded as part of the caring mission of the church."

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Master Peter Mark Andrew Phillips, son of **Princess Anne**, will be baptized by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the music room of Buckingham Palace on Thursday despite complaints that the ceremony will be breaking church law, a palace spokesman said. Clergymen had protested that to baptize the royal infant in a private room on a Thursday contravenes a section of canon law which lays down that all baptisms should be in a local church and on a Sunday— unless there are "grave circumstances" or the child's health is in danger.

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Untermeyer
. . . .dies at 92

Louis Untermeyer, noted poet, editor, anthologist and critic, has died at his home in Newtown, Conn. at age 92. Untermeyer, a high school dropout, described poetry as "an effort to express the inexpressible in terms of the unforgettable." Among his most popular anthologies are *Modern American Poetry* and *Modern British Poetry*, both used as textbooks. He was a contemporary and friend of such noted poets and authors as **Robert Frost, Stephen Vincent Benet, Ezra Pound, H. L. Mencken, Carl Sandburg and D. H. Lawrence.**

Captain Hook is dead. **Cyril Ritchard**, who charmed millions of children with his TV portrayal of the villainous pirate chief opposite **Mary Martin's** *Peter Pan*, has died in Chicago of cardiac arrest, at 79. Ritchard starred in and directed a number of Broadway plays. He also appeared in several roles with the New York's Metropolitan Opera during the past 20 years.

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Former Indian prime minister **Indira Gandhi** has resigned from her defeated Congress party's highest policy-making body. She said that being an ordinary member of 7the Congress party would enable her "to fight for the causes we have held dear and the causes we have cherished."

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Benazir Bhutto, daughter of ousted prime minister **Zulfikar Ali Bhutto**, has been placed under house arrest for her political activities.

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S.L.A. Marshall divided his carreer between the U.S. army and writing about military and he was a success at both. Marshall, who became a brigadier general and the author of 30 books including the best seller *Pork Chop Hill*, has died in El Paso, Texas at age 77.

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A long-running dispute in Britain's small Ukrainian community became violent when about 500 people attacked Bishop **Augustine Hornyak**, the Ukrainians' spiritual leader, outside a Gloucester, England church. The protesters want the bishop to support a claim by **Josef Cardinal Slipyj**, the metropolitan archbishop of the Ukraine now in exile in the Vatican, to be named patriarch of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

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Sir Ralph Cochrane, who organized the "dam buster" raids which breached Germany's Mohne and Eider dams in 1943, has died in London, at 82.

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Bermuda's Prime Minister **David Gibbons** has reshuffled his cabinet, demoting a right-wing minister who made outspoken remarks during race riots two weeks ago over the execution of two black murderers. The white minister, **Harry Viera**, took a hard-line attitude during the riots. Asked during the first night of rioting what would happen if the disturbances continued, he said: "We'll step on them."

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A U.S. federal judge in Detroit has ordered a new trial for two nurses convicted in the poisoning deaths of hospital patients. Judge **Philip Pratt** said he ordered the new trial because of "numerous improprieties by the prosecution in a 13-week trial."

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Le Devoir publisher **Claude Ryan** says he will make a decision before the middle of January on whether to seek the leadership of the Quebec Liberal party.

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Vets' pensions to rise

OTTAWA (CP) — Veterans Affairs Minister Dan MacDonald confirmed Monday that war disability, widows' and orphans' pensions will rise 7.2 per cent Jan. 1.

These pensions rise automatically with annual increases in the consumer price index measured at the end of October, this year 7.2 per cent.

Under the pension changes, a 50-per-cent disability pensioner who is married with two dependent children will receive $440.05 a month next year, up from $410.99. A widow's pension will rise to $447.53, an increase from $417.47.

The minister said similar increases will go to pensioners under the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act and to former prisoners of war receiving pensions.

There will be a two-per-cent increase for those receiving payments under the War Veterans Allowance Act and civilian allowances. These people receive increases every three months as the cost of living rises.

The maximum payment for a widow without dependants will be $253.28 while a married veteran with two children will draw a maximum $563.22, less family allowance.

MacDonald said the indexed increases in pensions will affect 140,000 veterans and surviving dependants and will cost more than $28 million.

The war veterans allowances changes will affect 95,000 veterans and their dependants and will amount to an extra $1.5 million in the first three months of 1978.

Douglas raps CPR ruling

Tommy Douglas (NDP—Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) expressed "great disappointment" on Monday at the decision of the Canadian Transport Commission to permit the CPR to discontinue passenger train service on Vancouver Island.

Douglas said in a news release from Ottawa that "this is a most unfortunate decision, and will have serious consequences for the people of Vancouver Island."

"In the short term," Douglas said, "the decision to abandon train service at a time of high unemployment will only make the situation worse.

"In the long term, the Canadian Transport Commission's decision fails to look toward meeting the future transport needs of Vancouver Island.

"If passenger train service were properly scheduled and promoted, it could provide energy-efficient transportation to the rapidly growing population of Vancouver Island and to summer tourists, while at the same time relieving some of the congestion on the Island Highway."

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Cabaret wins morals appeal

VANCOUVER (CP) — Morals convictions against the Penthouse Cabaret and five individuals were overturned Monday in the B.C. Court of Appeal.

Last May, County Court Judge William Trainor convicted Celebrity Enterprises, the firm that operates the Penthouse, and Joe Phillipponi, Ross Fillipone and three others of conspiring to live off the avails of prostitution.

However, three appeal court judges were unanimous in throwing out the convictions. Mr. Justice A. B. Robertson said the management gave no special treatment to prostitutes who chose to frequent the club.

Robertson said no prostitute received payment from management of the club and management did nothing to keep the police out. The judge added the club's voluntary gain was not in the form of all or part of the avails of any prostitute but was in the form of a profit from the operation of the club and this was not an offence.

Under the May 11 conviction after a lengthy trial, the club was fined $115,000. Club operators, brothers Joe Phillipponi and Ross Fillipone, were fined $50,000 each and given 60-day jail terms.

Cashiers Rose Fillipone and Minerva Kelly were each fined $1,500 and sentenced to a day in jail while doorman Jan Sedlac was fined $7,000 and sentenced to 60 days.

The crown appeal of an acquittal on another count will continue today.

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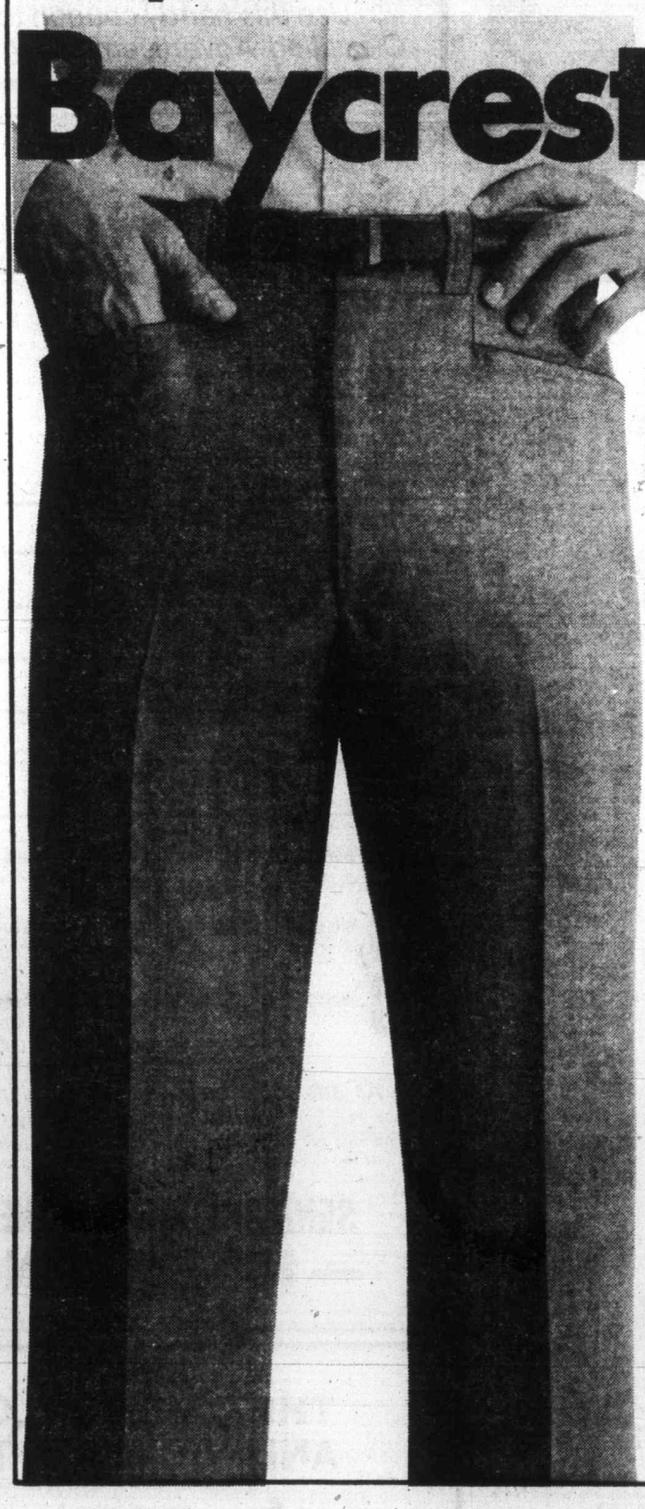

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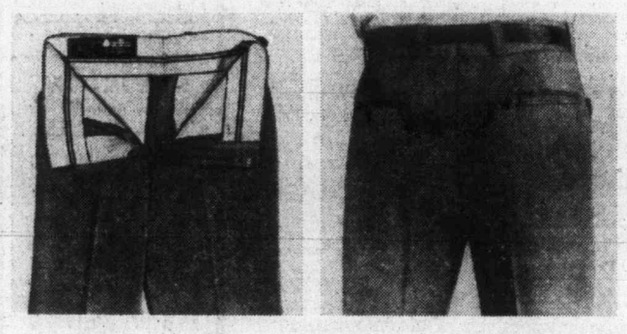

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King's yacht 'most luxurious' ever

AMSTERDAM (AP) — A 62-metre yacht being built in the Netherlands for King Khaled of Saudi Arabia has three decks, a helicopter platform, an operating room, a swimming pool, a sauna, a barber shop and a gymnasium. It will cost $12 million.

"It is without doubt the most luxurious yacht that has ever been built," said H.C. van Gerven, director of the Van Lent Shipyards Co. at Kaag, 32 kilometres south of Amsterdam.

One hundred workers who labored 18 months on the vessel are now putting on finishing touches. In about two weeks, the yacht will sail to Ijmuiden near Amsterdam for inspection. If it passes, the craft will sail to Saudi Arabia under command of Sir John Onslow, a Briton who will be the vessel's captain.

King Khaled has not seen the yacht, but is said to be pleased with the plans.

All fixtures aboard are gold-plated, and a leading French designer did the interior decoration. The craft has four royal suites, each with bedroom, sittingroom and bathroom, and there are six double guest rooms for non-royal visitors.

There are quarters for 26 sailors, but the king will have a permanent crew of only 18. The yacht has two 3,500-horsepower engines and can do 20 knots. The air-conditioned vessel is equipped with closed-circuit television to enable the king to see what is going on at the other end without leaving his seat.

The craft makes provision for any medical emergency, with a hospital ward and an intensive-care unit, in addition to the operating room.

To make sure King Khaled need not spend too much time in port, the yacht has separate tanks capable of holding a total of 120 tons of water and fuel.

Neither is there any danger of the royal chef running out of food. There is a giant walk-in freezer. For the king's meals, monogrammed china and crystal are being manufactured.

500 Fund

Old axiom on charity right again

Charity begins at home.

A simple axiom, perhaps, but one that's all too true for Charles, his wife Thelma, and their three little ones.

Last year they were on top of the world. They'd just bought a house and were settling in nicely. They had plans to finish the basement to provide another room for the new baby born early this year.

There was a small garden plot out the back that helped out with the family budget, and they were managing to put a little away for some new furniture to replace the shopworn hand-me-downs that didn't quite look right against the spanking new carpet in their new home.

They'll probably never be able to buy that furniture.

Disaster struck when Charlie was injured on his logging job. The injury permanently disabled him and although there's talk of retraining once he's rehabilitated, the torn leg muscles and broken bones show little signs of ever getting back together the way they should. Charles will either be confined to a wheelchair or require some other aid to get him around for the rest of his life.

Last year they managed a small donation to the Colonist 500 Christmas fund and this year, charity being what it is, they'll get it back — and more.

Maybe next year they won't need it, but this Christmas that cheque for $100 or so will make all the difference between misery and happiness for the five of them.

With Wednesday afternoon the cutoff for donations, so that the cheques can be mailed out to the 500 or so needy families chosen by the Victoria Christmas Bureau, we've reached $35,500, far short of our goal of $50,000.

Community and individual response has been generous, with schools, service clubs, companies small and large and even some causes that themselves deserve support getting into the Christmas spirit.

An example of this is Colwood elementary school, whose students set themselves the goal of helping not only Santa's Anonymous but also the Colonist 500 fund.

The children enthusiastically participated in a variety of activities to raise their goal of $250 for Santa's Anonymous, with any proceeds above that goal going to the 500 fund. Today they're dropping off a cheque for $70.

There are plenty of ways to get rid of money at Christmas. This cause is just one of several local community efforts, but it's one that will bring an awful lot of happiness to Charles, Thelma and 499 families like them.

Even a dollar dropped off at any of the numerous collection agencies will be welcome.

Donations may be made through the Victoria Press office at 2621 Douglas.

In addition, Avis Rent-a-Car at 638 Humboldt and 1420 Quadra, are receiving donations.

Seventeen real estate offices throughout Greater Victoria are prepared to accept donations to the fund. They are:
Bayshore Realty Ltd., 1006 Fort; Charman Pacific Realty Ltd., 603 Broughton; Boorman Investment Co. Ltd., 612 Fort; Homefinders Wall and Redekop Realty Ltd., 3440 Douglas; Newstead Realty Ltd., 1637 Fort; D.F.H. Real Estate Ltd., 1559 McKenzie; Victoria Realty Ltd., 3477 Saanich Road; A.E. LePage Western Ltd., 1391 Hillside; Royal Trust Corp. of Canada, 4082 Shelbourne; J.H. Whittome and Co. Ltd., 1111 Blanshard; L.E. Kirk Mayfair Realty Ltd., Mayfair mall; National Trust Co. Ltd., Hillside mall; Whyte and Gower Oak Bay Properties Ltd., 2227 Oak Bay; Sidney Realty Ltd., 2348 Beacon Ave., Sidney; Canada Trust Co., 714 Goldstream Ave., Swinerton, Stewart Clark Ltd., 1318 Blanshard, and P.R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 762 Fort.

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Builder issues $500 challenge

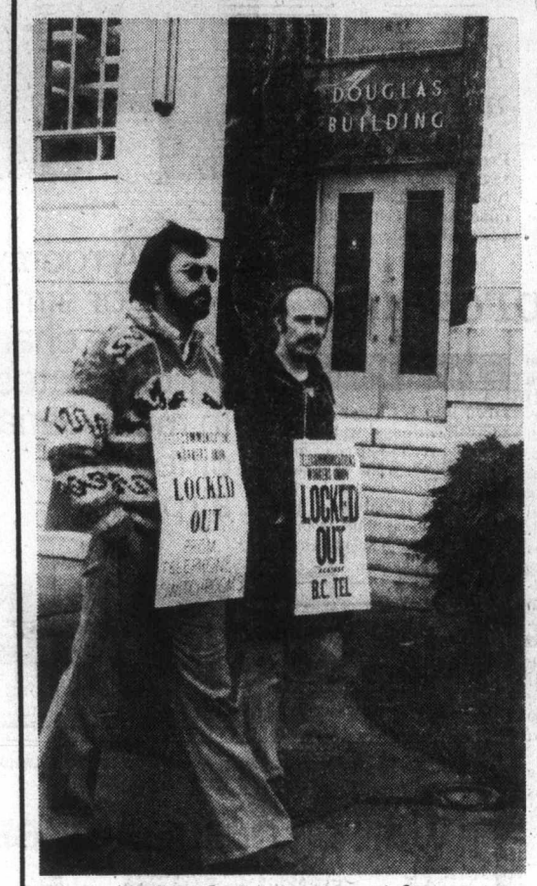
Victoria developers have had a "helluva year" because of poor market conditions, but that isn't stopping Bob McAdams of Park Pacific Apartments from donating $500 to the Colonist 500 fund.

McAdams' view is that the people who need the cheques to be distributed Thursday have had an even worse year than usual.

He's prepared to go further than that — he's issued a challenge to all competitors to match or beat his donation. "I'll go up to $1,000 if somebody else does," he said Monday.

Since the fund closes Wednesday afternoon, his colleagues have two days to make McAdams dig deeper.

Phone union keeping B.C. switchboard off



Pickets bar government door

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

The Telecommunications Workers Union vowed Monday night to keep the normally busy provincial government switchboard closed in an effort to force the province's hand in the B.C. Telephone Co. dispute.

Barring court action or a decision by the government to play an active role, pickets would remain posted at the Douglas Building, a TWU official said. Their presence Monday kept the 19 full-time and auxiliary government operators off the job.

The move meant an end to operator-assisted calls, but wasn't expected to have a dramatic effect on normal government business. The various departments are listed in the phone book for anyone making direct calls. However, there were two areas where the impact would be felt: public inquiry calls and out-of-town calls made on Tel-Pak, the private network for government business.

The Tel-Pak system is a bulk-rate arrangement for customers requiring a large number of circuits for inter-city use.

Jack Sambrooke, president of the Victoria local of the TWU, said the volume of Tel-Pak and public inquiry calls made the government switchboard "one of the busiest in the province for its size."

As one of four B.C. Tel employees stationed at the Douglas Building in normal times, Sambrooke is familiar with the operation.

The union maintains the picketing is legal, in that it considers the building a regular telephone exchange. It says the building has 4,000 lines that require daily maintenance, and because of this four employees report for work there each day. Their number is sometimes swelled by five or six others, the union says.

There was some question raised late Monday about the financial fate of the operators involved. A staff representative of their union, the B.C. Government Employees' Union, said there was no provision in the BCGEU constitution to allow payment of members losing work because of the action of another union.

In most cases the employees affected are shifted temporarily to other government jobs, but the union failed to achieve this goal for the operators.

However, there were indications that the BCGEU was considering some special arrangement for payment of the operators.

"Certain moves are under way," a union official said.

Arrangements were made ahead of time for the picketline to apply only to the telephone operators. Other BCGEU members working in the Douglas Building were given a verbal pass through the line because their jobs are not connected with the switchboard.

"It's the same as picketing just one part of an office building," a union spokesman said. "The only people expected to honor the line are those directly affected."

Monday's move followed a demonstration staged outside the legislative buildings Friday in an attempt to spur the province into action. But B.C. Labor Minister Allan Williams said at that time he didn't intend to involve himself in a dispute that fell in federal jurisdiction.

The TWU has asked the province to use its influence on Ottawa. While another round of federal mediation is in progress, the TWU wants someone to study what it sees as the main source of its troubles: General Telephone and Electronics in New York, which is B.C. Tel's parent body.

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'Wood chips deal near with Japan'

By JIM HUME
Colonist reporter

B.C. expects to increase its export of surplus B.C. Interior wood chips to Japan from 50,000 units this year to 300,000 units in 1978.

Export value has been placed at $15 to $20 million.

Forests Minister Tom Waterland and Economic Development Minister Donald Phillips made that announcement Monday. The two ministers returned to B.C. from Japan a few days ago.

While both stressed that they had not come back with any signed contracts, "a commitment has been made to take all the chips we can provide next year," Waterland said.

The forestry industry can provide up to 300,000 units of chips over a 12-month period.

Waterland said B.C. would hold its export of wood chips to Japan to a maximum 500,000 units a year. "That's a fairly modest figure," he said. "We don't want to supply them with so many units that they lose interest in developing industry over here."

Waterland said one Japanese company would be conducting feasibility studies in January with a view to active participation "in a sector of the forest industry." He wouldn't say which sector or which company, but hinted strongly that it involved expansion of an existing pulp mill or the construction of a new one.

"I have always said there is room for the equivalent of three more pulp mills in B.C.," Waterland said, "either by expansion of new construction or a combination of both."

The minister added that with energy costs increasing at a fast rate in Japan and Korea, it would soon be more economical for those countries to produce pulp on the West Coast than to produce it at home.

Phillips, who visited Japan a year ago, said he was greatly impressed by the industrial requirements of the Koreans.

He said Korean businessmen had assured him that they were already earmarking future investments for B.C. Last fall, officials of a

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More talks with Sadat

Begin in Egypt Christmas Day

CAIRO (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will meet Sunday, Christmas Day, in the Suez Canal city of Ismailia, Egypt, to resume their Middle East peace discussions, it was announced Monday.

The meeting at the Egyptian president's canal-side villa is expected to last only a few hours, the official Egyptian news agency said.

If Sadat and Begin can narrow their differences, the current Cairo negotiations will be upgraded to foreign-minister level, and Egypt again will invite the Soviet Union and the Arab "confrontation" states to the talks, a senior Egyptian official said.

Moscow, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and the Palestine Liberation Organization refused Sadat's first invitations to the Cairo talks.

Begin's peace proposals provide civil autonomy for Palestinian Arabs on the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza strip — with continued Israeli military occupation of those Arab lands.

Begin said Monday in New York that under his Middle East peace plan residents of the occupied West Bank and the Gaza strip would have their choice of either Israeli or Jordanian citizenship.

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Much of the rest of the Arab world, and even Begin's own supporters, attacked the new Israeli peace proposals. Algerian President Houari Boumedienne is to tour the Middle East to rally Arab opposition.

Former Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, a leader of the opposition Labor party, said the Begin approach offers West Bank Arabs too much independence.

In another Middle East development, opponents of Sadat's peace overtures to Israel apparently tried to blow up the Egyptian Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. Police said an embassy guard spotted a 13-pound dynamite bomb, which was defused, near the building's entrance.

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'Positive thinking the cure'

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau urged faith in the future of the economy Monday, saying an optimistic outlook would do much to stir the country from its current doldrums.

In his final regular news conference of the year, Trudeau said if optimism prevailed and investors were willing to take a chance, the country faced a good future.

But the economy would not improve if there were a mood of pessimism, he said.

Trudeau said, however, that even if the economy performed well this coming year, with real growth between five and 5.5 per cent, it did not mean there would be a decrease in the unemployment rate.

Rail pleas sent to PM, Bennett

DUNCAN — Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Bennett were sent a strongly worded telegram Monday from the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities, protesting the closure Jan. 31 of E & N Railway passenger service.

The association represents 40 local government bodies and about half a million persons on the Island.

President of the AVIM, Duncan Mayor Ken Paskin, said the telegram was worded in the "strongest possible" terms to graphically demonstrate the indignation of Island people.

The telegram read: "The AVIM strongly requests that you initiate immediate intervention and action within your power to reverse the recent order of the CRTC which permits the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to discontinue their passenger service on Vancouver Island.

"The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is an integral part of the transportation system of Vancouver Island past, present and more particularly in the future.

"With the discontinuation of the passenger service, erosion of remaining services is

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Guerrillas shell Rhodesian base

SALISBURY (AP) — Black nationalist guerrillas, in one of their boldest operations in five years of war, attacked Rhodesia's main forward military air base near the Mozambique border, killing one soldier and wounding six others.

The insurgents shelled the Grand Reef air force base with rockets and mortars into the fenced enclosure Saturday night, a military command communique said Monday.

"Minor damage was caused to security force buildings and in follow-up operations large quantities of terrorist arms and equipment was seized," the official bulletin said.

There was no explanation why the official bulletin was released by the military high command only late Monday.

Bill to remove curbs now before Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — Legislation preparing the way for removal of wage and price controls beginning next April 11 was introduced Monday in the Commons.

A major government proposal would extend the life of the Anti-Inflation Board, the anti-inflation administrator and the anti-inflation appeal tribunal as long as necessary to cover employee groups and companies who would not emerge from controls until the final three months of 1978.

Without the amendment, the anti-inflation apparatus would die Dec. 31, 1978, a finance department spokesman said. The change will buy time for filing and examination of reports.

Under the government's proposal to begin phasing out the program April 11, about 75 per cent of the companies and 68 per cent of employees covered by the program would be kept under controls until the final quarter of 1978.

That means 2.1 million of 3.8 million workers and 2,100 of 3,300 companies.

The changes would not extend the program beyond Dec. 31, 1978, the department said in a news release.

Other amendments to the Anti-Inflation Act ban so called "MB clauses" that have been negotiated by some unions and which could, if unchanged, entitle employees to retroactive pay raises

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'Off-hand insult' to ambassador

Clark says PM hurt U.S. ties

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition Leader Joe Clark Monday accused Prime Minister Trudeau of hurting U.S. relations with an "off-hand insult" to American Ambassador Thomas Enders.

Clark said in a special foreign policy debate in the Commons that it is typical of the government to talk about harmony with the U.S. and then to act "in ways which undermine unnecessarily those good relations."

He was referring to Trudeau's public support of Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan's recent criticism of Enders. Whelan said he is sick and tired of Enders's talk of free trade.

External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson said in the debate that Canada-U.S. relations "are in better condition today than they have been for a very long time."

The minister listed, as examples, recent agreements on St. Lawrence Seaway tolls and the northern pipeline to carry Alaska gas to U.S. markets through Canadian territory. He also said there is progress toward settling ocean boundary disputes.

But Clark said Trudeau "ended all that talk of harmony with the kind of offhand insult he regularly directs toward some of his fellow countrymen." The insult had been Trudeau's support of Whelan.

But the American ambassador's comments were closer to the federal government's views than Whelan's, Clark said.

"If the minister of agriculture wants to be sick and tired of anyone, perhaps he should be sick and tired of his colleagues in the cabinet," Clark said.

It would have been more responsible for the prime minister to discipline Whelan than to "undermine the credibility and the effectiveness of the ambassador of the United States."

Whelan had said he was tired of Enders talking about free trade when the U.S. was one of the most protectionist countries in the world.

Last week Trudeau said Enders was a gentleman doing his duties as ambassador and "there is certainly no intention to cast a cloud over his capabilities or his ability to speak for his government."

But Trudeau said Whelan and all other Canadian ministers are as free to disagree publicly with Enders as Enders is to express his government's views.

"I just do not think we should be shy or embarrassed about disagreeing with him," Trudeau said.

Cards catch tips

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec tax officials have found that credit cards provide them with a valuable tool for tracing that once-elusive source of tax evasion, tips.

Roger Couillard, director of the regional revenue office here, says credit cards are a "mine of information" on the amount of money restaurant waiters receive in tips.

Tips used to change hands quickly and quietly between client and waiter, but with the institution of credit cards, there is often a written record of the transaction.

"When we discover a worthwhile tool, especially in one sector, that is apt to help us find income-tax evasion, then certainly we will concentrate our efforts on that sector," Couillard said.

"Fear is the beginning of wisdom," he said. "If we can strike a little fear into people, maybe we will encourage better respect for fiscal laws."

Rheal Guevremont, waiter at a gourmet restaurant in Hull, complains that tax officials called him unexpectedly to a meeting this month and told him that he owed the province $25,000 in unpaid taxes, interest and penalties.

"They told me they had estimated I had earned a taxable income from tips of between $71,000 and $77,000 over a seven-year period."

Guevremont earns a base salary of $165 a week.

Ombudsman faces curbs

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Ron Basford intends to introduce a bill early in 1978 to create a federal ombudsman to handle complaints when citizens can't get action from the public service.

Basford, after tabling a report on the subject Monday in the Commons, said at a news conference he expected it would take at least a year to get the bill through Parliament. He said there was a "heavy legislative workload."

Because a federal election is due in 1978, the ombudsman bill will more probably die with the current Parliament and be resurrected in the next, probably in 1979.

Basford said in a news release the government would follow generally the recommendations in the report prepared by a committee of senior officials under J.D. Love, deputy minister of regional economic expansion.

The Love report says the ombudsman should be an independent officer of Parliament, empowered to investigate public complaints, encourage authorities to rectify them, and able to report to Parliament when recommendations are not followed.

Ombudsmen currently exist in all provinces but British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

Basford said some public confusion was expected, and steps would be taken to see that complaints were transferred to the right ombudsman.

The report proposed a number of limitations on the ombudsman, among them:

● Cabinet ministers could block access to a government document or any information by swearing that it should be held secret as "a matter of intergovernmental affairs, national defence or security, or a conference of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada."

● The cabinet could stop the ombudsman from entering any federal office for an investigation. The reason would be "the interests of national defence or security."

The report recommends that 24 government departments, ranging from agriculture to veteran's affairs, and 85 agencies, from the Blue Water Bridge Authority to the Prime Minister's Office, come under the jurisdiction of the ombudsman. Most marketing boards would be included, as well as most regulatory agencies, the armed forces and the RCMP.

Some Crown corporations would be excluded because they had a "buyer-seller" relationship with the public. Among those listed were the CBC, CNR, Air Canada, Loto Canada and a number of Crown corporations dealing with nuclear sales, ammunition, petroleum or communications.

Kaunda cites mine wealth

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — President Kenneth Kaunda says Zambia has 36 million tons of uranium ready to mine, and urged foreign investors to do it.

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Chips deal near

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Korean steel company visited the northern coal fields to check on the quality and availability of metallurgical coal.

Phillips said they "liked what they saw. They have fairly immediate requirements for coking coal and will be needing thermal coal in the not too distant future."

But while B.C. has what Korea and Japan need, Phillips warned that sales to those countries wouldn't come easily.

"It's a matter of the hard sell, these days," he said. "Australia has huge coal reserves. They've been to these countries before and they'll be there again. But we can get a fair share of the market if we work at it."

Phillips said that until two years ago, provincial governments tended to ignore Korea. "But two years ago a Saskatchewan delegation visited Korea to try and sell potash," he said, "and after a while they were successful."

Canada didn't open a full embassy in Korea until 1973.

Neither minister apologized for returning without signed contracts. "We don't sign contracts," Phillips said. "That isn't why we make economic missions. We lay the groundwork. We talk to other governments, to top businessmen, to try and convice them that we deserve a bigger share of existing markets."

Both ministers said they had taken a gentler attitude toward Japan than other nations. "We felt they'd had a bad enough battering from the European Economic Community, the United States and Australia," Phillips said.

"We took the attitude, 'Look, we understand your problems,' and asked them to understand our needs."

The European countries, the U.S. and Australia have been exerting pressure on Japan to buy more manufactured goods to even out the lop-sided trade balance now existing.

Phillips said one of the "export" items he discovered in Korea was that the Koreans had been buying cattle stock from Ontario. "There's no reason why they can't buy their stock from B.C.," he said. "That's the sort of thing we miss out on unless we stay aggressive."

He said that in January, British Columbia would see an increasing number of Korean businessmen on trade missions to Victoria and Vancouver.

"They are in their fourth five-year plan," Phillips said. "During that period they have created a million new jobs. It's a pretty exciting country to visit and talk trade with."

Union pressing

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"We are hoping to put on enough pressure to have them (the provincial government) put pressure on their counterparts in Ottawa to get the ball rolling," a TWU official said.

The union maintains that Gen-Tel is set upon having more and more of the normal B.C. Tel work contracted out. It says this is a threat to jobs in the future.

A dispute over a contracting-out clause was the main reason for job action that developed into a full-scale lockout-strike 26 days ago. Involved are some 10,000 TWU members. Their work is being handled by an estimated 2,000 supervisory employees of B.C. Tel.

The union and company began bargaining 15 months ago for a collective agreement that expired last Dec. 31.

The union charged Monday that there were other than company supervisors among the 2,000 people doing the work. It claimed that retired workers, husbands and wives of management personnel, and students had all been recruited to fill in for the regular employees.

One company official dismissed the charge as "nonsense."

The latest incident reported by the company concerned the cutting of a cable Monday that left 175 Chilliwack-area customers without phone service for several hours. On Sunday, rifle bullets were fired into B.C. Tel cables near Kamloops and in an area between Courtenay and Cumberland. While the shots didn't cut off service in the Vancouver Island case, repairs had to be made to prevent water from seeping into the affected cables.

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Bob and Celia McPhie	15.00
Staff at Central Registry, Parliament Buildings	35.00
Anonymous	242.00
Total	$32,897.78

Curb cut bill ready

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above those allowed by the program.

That section was first announced by former finance minister Donald Macdonald last summer.

The department said such increases were counter to the objectives of the program.

Other amendments being reintroduced would:

●Provide a maximum of 30 days for parties to ask the administrator to review recommendations of the Anti Inflation Board.

●Give the cabinet 30 days to deal with petitions from parties affected by rulings of the administrator.

●Deem that pay agreements are amended in line with board or administrator rulings to stop groups from gaining more pay as soon as controls end.

●Clarify the authority of the administrator to issue orders dealing with past, current and expected violations of pay- and price-control guides.

The amendments were designed "to provide for a smooth transition as controls are withdrawn," the finance department said.

The Weather

Dec. 20, 1977

Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle beginning in the afternoon. Winds fresh easterly. Monday's precipitation nil. Sunshine nil. Recorded high and low at Victoria airport 5 and —2. Today's forecast high and low 6 and —2. Today's sunrise 8:03, sunset 4:20. Moonrise 2:19 p.m., moonset 4:14 a.m. Wednesday outlook: a few showers.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle beginning in the afternoon. Winds fresh southeasterly. Monday's precipitation 0.4mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 3 and —3. Forecast high and low 5 and —3. Wednesday outlook: a few showers.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Overcast with periods of rain or drizzle. Winds strong southeasterly. Forecast high and low at Tofino 6 and 2. Wednesday outlook: showers.

North coast — Overcast with periods of rain except snow inland. Highs 2 to 5 except —3 inland. Wednesday outlook: showers.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	0	—2	10.2
Halifax	2	—1	—
Fredericton	—1	—2	—
Charlottetown	1	—1	—
Montreal	—1	—3	—
Ottawa	—1	—4	—
Toronto	2	0	10.0
North Bay	—1	—4	—
Thunder Bay	0	—2	14.2
Kenora	—2	—6	—
Winnipeg	—6	—10	—
The Pas	—6	—13	—
Churchill	—6	—9	—
Brandon	—12	—16	—
Regina	—15	—18	—
Saskatoon	—15	—18	0.2
Prince Albert	—16	—18	2.2
N. Battleford	—16	—18	0.7
Swift Current	—14	—17	1.8
Medicine Hat	—10	—14	—
Lethbridge	—8	—16	0.2
Calgary	—6	—18	—
Edmonton	—17	—23	—
Cranbrook	—2	—15	—
Castlegar	0	—5	—
Penticton	—1	—3	—
Revelstoke	—1	—7	0.2
Princeton	—5	—10	0.2
Vancouver	5	0	3.2
Prince Rupert	5	1	—
Terrace	—5	—10	0.2
Stewart	—3	—11	—
Port Hardy	4	—3	—
Tofino	4	—1	2.8
Comox	4	1	—
Prince George	—8	—12	—
Williams Lake	—9	—10	—
Mackenzie	—10	—21	—
Blue River	—2	—11	0.4
Kamloops	—2	—7	—
Dawson City	—22	—27	0.3
Whitehorse	—23	—31	—
Fort Nelson	—20	—24	—
Fort St. John	—15	—20	—
Peace River	—14	—19	—
Yellowknife	—23	—30	—
Inuvik	—28	—34	—
Spokane	—1	—3	—
San Francisco	12	3	—
Los Angeles	19	7	—
Phoenix	21	9	—
Las Vegas	13	2	—
New York	6	2	—
Chicago	4	2	—
Miami	21	10	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
19	00.45	6.0	03.00	5.9	10.00	8.9	18.15	3.8
20	01.30	6.6	04.30	6.8	10.40	8.9	18.30	3.3
21	02.45	7.2	05.30	7.4	10.50	8.9	19.05	2.8
22	03.00	7.4	06.00	7.8	11.20	9.0	19.40	2.4

TIDES AT SOOKE

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Christmas Greetings to all
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Grandview cabins property is part of special deal by village council

Qualicum looks for beach access

QUALICUM BEACH — The Qualicum Beach village council is in the process of acquiring more than 500 feet of prime waterfront property which will be turned into public beach access.

The property was the site of the Surf and Sands store which burned down beside the Captains Quarters motel. Included in the deal is property on the opposite side of the Island Highway, which is occupied by the Grandview cabins.

The council is trading 30 lots at the back of the village near the elementary school, for the beach front property and Grandview property, both of which are owned by Frank Lucas. The village will also pay him $50,000 over a three-year period.

The village paid only $100 per lot and is getting $9,000 each in the trade, so the aldermen feel they have been able to arrange a good deal.

FOR PORT ALBERNI

Air-bubble-type arena eyed

PORT ALBERNI — An air-bubble-type of structure similar to the one housing a gymnasium at Malaspina College in Nanaimo has been suggested as a possibility in order to make a new arena a viable project for Port Alberni.

The idea is that of city alderman and regional director George McKnight, who brought it up at the monthly meeting of the Alberni-Clayoquot Region Board last week.

He had discovered that the original referendum by which the district was empowered to borrow some $1.5 million for a new arena had not expired, despite the fact that a subsequent referendum asking for more than $1 million for the same project had been defeated two years ago, McKnight told the board.

Secretary-Treasurer Ian Asher assured some incredulous directors that this was indeed the case.

McKnight said that he had done some preliminary research on the matter, and it would appear to him that using the air-supported roof type of structure might well make it feasible to build an arena for less than the $1.5 million.

If a new arena could be built for the original sum or less, and if it were to be administered by a committee which would report directly to the regional district rather than to the city's parks and recreation department, he was sure that it would have popular public support, he said.

Beaufort director Mike Kokura disagreed, however. He said that the issue of an arena was a dead one, and would not receive public support at this time. It would be, he said, like promising someone a home and then four years later giving him a tent.

At least two other directors agreed with Kokura on the point of such a structure being a clear obejct for vandalism as well, a point which McKnight thought was unfair to raise at this stage of consideration.

McKnight did find an ally in Port Alberni Mayor Jim Robertson, who said the idea was worth investigating. He did, however, make the point that a new referendum whether to spend the money might be desirable.

Upper Island Music Festival to mark golden anniversary

COURTENAY — Mrs. Doris Wallace has been appointed the representative in the Comox Valley in regard to the 50th anniversary of the Upper Island Musical Festival.

March of 1978 will mark the anniversary.

Officials say that over the years, many persons have given generously of their time and talents to ensure the festival can continue.

"We are not the only organization which has found the task left to a small dedicated core of individuals, but we sincerely hope the realization of the encouragement the festival has given to so many students since 1928 will spark an increased interest and support," organizers said.

The committee, they added hopes all teachers will earnestly encourage their students, groups and choirs to be a part of this special event.

As many suggestions as possible will be carried out to make the golden anniversary a memorable one.

Medals, ribbons and other commemorative awards will be presented in addition to a special certificate to each participant.

Another ambitious undertaking will be the production of an enlarged keepsake-type program. It will include photos, comments and other nostalgia information from 1928 to the present day.

The committee is asking for donations of pictures or other material which might be used in the program.

Financial aid will also be required.

For a minimum donation of $10 any individual may become a patron of the Upper Island Musical Festival.

Cattle-death trial for trio

PORT HARDY (CP) — Three servicemen stationed at the Canadian Forces radar station at Holberg near here will stand trial Jan. 20 on charges of injuring or endangering cattle.

Corporals Russell Diebold, 28, James Stanley Cooper, 27, and Ronald Randolph Mathews, 36, pleaded innocent Dec. 15, and were remanded in the custody of their commanding officer. Maximum penalty is five years in jail.

Charges against a fourth man, Cpl. Gordon George Shaw, 34, were dropped.

They were charged Nov. 21 following the slaughter of three head of registered Highland cattle owned by Ernie Cunningham and Alf Juthans.

Holberg is located 48 kilometres northeast of this northern Vancouver Island community.

E&N BLASTED

Island leaders continue railroad fight

DUNCAN — Mayor Ken Paskin, president of the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities, on Monday further elaborated on behalf of the AVIM on its strong stand against the announced closing of the E&N Railway passenger service as of Jan. 31, 1978.

Paskin said the AVIM stands by its policy statement adopted by the AVIM May 8, 1976, which states: "The committee contends that the abandonment of passenger service and restricted use of freight hauling by the E&N Railway Company is unacceptable.

"It is clear that the railway company is deliberately phasing out its passenger service in contravention of its contractual obligations and it makes no economic sense to haul lumber, logs and all sorts of freight by truck on the public highway when a railway can do the job more efficiently, conserve energy, relieve heavy traffic loads on the highways and eliminate much of the frustration and danger caused to motorists by heavy freight trucks.

"The committee recommends that the AVIM strenously campaign to have the governments intervene in this matter and force the railway company to upgrade its passenger and freight service or forfeit its land, timber and mineral rights on the Island."

Paskin said a previous resolution adopted by the AVIM May 12, 1973 stated: "Whereas the E&N Railway Company entered into an agreement with the province of British Columbia to build, operate and maintain a railway service between Victoria and the upper part of Vancouver Island for certain overwhelming consideration by the people of British Columbia in the form of large land grants and mineral rights.

"And whereas the said E&N railroad is an integral part of the transportation system of Vancouver Island, past, present and more particularly, in the future.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that this council strenously protests the further erosion of services provided by this railroad to the public, more specifically, this council protests the current proposal by the E&N Railway company to abandon its stations at Chemainus and Nanaimo and, more generally, this council strongly protests the gradual and imperceptible abandonment of the line as a passenger car service to the public through its lack of advertising, proper signing of its stations, lack of proper loading and unloading facilities at its stations for automobiles, and lack of a manager for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway itself.

"And be it further resolved that this council give its full support to the other Vancouver Island communities that are steadfastly resisting the reduction in services to the public by the E&N Railway Company and its parent, Canadian Pacific Limited."

Port Alberni

Labor goes to bat for Tel union

PORT ALBERNI — The Port Alberni Labor Council voted an immmediate $100 contribution to the strike fund of the Telecommunications Workers Union of B.C. in their current strike-lockout confrontation with the B.C. Telephone Co. at its last meeting.

There was also a promise of more to come if the members of the union ask for it through the proper channels.

The donation came about after a delegation of three members of Local 3 of the union, which serves local members, was invited to the meeting to update the labor council on the union's side of the dispute.

Bill Hyde, the spokesman for the delegation, had indicated during his talk that the workers were receiving only $35 a week in strike pay and that the walkout "looks like a long and dirty one."

Hyde confirmed that the principal cause of contention in the strike situation was the "contracting out" of various phases of work by the company.

While there was a clause in the previous contract which allowed the company to do this, he said, it was to be done only with the accompanying agreement of the union. In recent times, he said, the company had started contracting out work without receiving that agreement.

The union, he insisted, was not adverse to technological change, but it necessitated that every job which could be held for the current staff should be fought for.

As an example, he pointed out that when the current exchange equipment used locally was modernized, the six people required to man it would be replaced by one.

There was no doubt that the 2,000 supervisory personnel currently running the province's telephone operation could continue to do so for some months "because of the nature of the equipment." The question that remanined, he said, was what level of service they could deliver.

"I think we'll all admit that a 5-to-1 ratio for supervisors to workers is pretty high for any company, but I think you'll find that this was part of the company's plan to provide for just such a situation as has come about," Hyde said.

In other business, the council received a report from its election committee regarding the recent civic elections.

The committee credited its failure to elect a mayor and aldermen to provide a majority on city council to "inexperience" and the lack of a political "machine."

It was to these elements that they attributed the success of the eventual winners, the report said.

The report also recommended that the council avoid the sponsorship of an all-candidates meeting in future contests.

It would be preferable, it said, to hold a meeting with their own candidates only and attempt to draw an audience that was in sympathy with the council's aims.

There was also concern in the report that the labor people of the city were not as yet convinced to vote for labor candidates.

"We have to convince the laboring people of this community that their best interests would be served in having a labor majority on council," it said.

On terms of the voter turnout, it would also be necessary to assure, through building a machine, that the vote for labor came out on election day.

The election committee would work harder toward these aims in the next election, the report concluded.

McGeer's concern 'not applicable'

Courtenay district shines in attendance

COURTENAY — Recent concerns about the problem of poor public school attendance, which have been expressed by Education Minister Pat McGeer, are not applicable to Courtenay School District.

McGeer said a conference is being planned to deal with what he sees as a problem.

He said pupil absenteeism has remained at about seven per cent of the enrolment for several years and shows no sign of improving.

In October of this year, only four schools had an attendance below 95 per cent. The aggregate percentage for Royston elementary was 94.5, for Cumberland 94.18, Hornby Island 92, and Denman Island 86.7 per cent.

In Cumberland elementary the main problem is tardiness and according to Terry Sankey, district director of instruction, "accounts, in part, for a higher a.m. absenteeism. A form letter is being sent home to parents of serious offenders and the district has been to court in regard to one family."

At Hornby and Denman Island schools, an unusual problem exists. Both schools have small enrolments, (38 and 34) and with a small base, any prolonged illness will lower the attendance record appreciably. As an example, Sankey noted one girl's illness lowered the Denman percentage from 90 to 86.7 per cent.

Denman had a significantly higher absentee rate on Fridays, but this is explained in part because many Denman families make their living by selling handcrafted goods and are frequently on short trips to sell the goods.

At the high school level, Grade 9 appears to have the poorest attendance record.

Cumberland junior high had the poorest record with an over-all attendance of 91 per cent. Comox, Courtenay and Lake Trail junior high schools had attendance percentages of 95.16, 94.7 and 93.69, respectively.

G. P. Vanier senior high attendance was 89.11 per cent. The school enrols primarily grades 11 and 12 but the school is on an extended day due to overcrowding. Since there are no homerooms, the attendance is based on an individual course recording system.

A check of attendnace pattern for the past 10 years indicates that with the exception of Denman and Hornby Islands, there has been little change.

Since 1976 at the high school level there has been only a fraction of a percentage point difference, at the elementary level a one-point difference, and for the district, a fraction of a point.

All schools are endeavoring to ensure pupils attend school on a regular basis and the school board has already taken some parents to court.

However, Sankey says, "there are a number of parents, and in some school areas there are more than in others, who maintain a lax attitude toward school attendance . . . there does not appear to be a major attendance problem in the district."

McGeer says: "We must devise ways of keeping potential dropouts in school, or on a school work program, until they have a marketable skill."

The conference which he announced will include teachers, trustees, administrators, parent representatives and other government ministries such as labor and human resources, which will consider changes in school legislation and organization which might improve attendance.

Attendance at school is compulsory between the ages of seven and 15, unless satisfactory alternate education is provided.

Internship details given trustees

COURTENAY — The internship program in Courtenay School District was outlined to trustees recently when faculty adviser Ken Frey spoke to the board.

The program, sponsored by the University of Victoria, involves those with degrees in other fields who wish to enter the teaching profession.

He said it is a 12-month teacher education program which begins with the months of July and August at university. The intern is then assigned a school on the Island and a teacher adviser. During May and June the intern returns to university for further training after spending eight months in the classroom.

During his stay in the school district, the intern spends part of the time at the junior high school level and part at the senior level. He also participates in 40 hours of career seminar.

"Theory and practice run side by side" in the program, Frey said.

Under guidance of Frey and the teacher associate the intern spends about half of his time teaching and is also involved in extra-curricular activities.

There are three entry hurdles, he said: Academic qualification, and two interview processes.

This year, only 24 of some 400 applicants were considered to have the necessary qualification and in June they attended at the school district to which they had been assigned, for an orientation program.

There are four interns in Courtenay school district, six in Campbell River an others in Alberni and Nanaimo.

Evaluation of the interns is carried out twice a year.

Frey said the training course is much better than any other teacher training course now offered. It allows an excellent opportunity for prospective employers and an opportunity for interns to determine if they are suited to the teaching profession.

Later, the interns now in the school district outlined their reasons for entering the program and explained how they felt about the procedures used.

While not the same program for the same university, trustees later learned that eight teachers would be placed in local schools in January from Burnaby's Simon Fraser University. They would be assigned to Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland and Lake Trail junior high schools; G. P. Vanier senior high school, and three elementary schools, Comox, Brooklyn and Airport.

Court asks return

Victoria prison authorities are expected to get a Christmas present from Australia in the form of fugitive bank robber Jon Donald McDermott.

McDermott, who escaped from William Head medium-security penitentiary more than four years ago, lost a court fight in Sydney, Australia, against his extradition.

It is expected that he will be held in Wilkinson Road jail until new charges of escaping lawful custody are heard.

The magistrate of Sydney's special Federal Court, Rex Butler, recommended that McDermott, 31, be extradited to Canada where he escaped while serving a sentence for armed robbery. He fled to Australia where, under an alias, he worked in several Sydney schools before his arrest.

The court's recommendation for extradition will go to the federal attorney-general for a final decision.

Government prosecutors told reporters that McDermott probably will be returned to Canada in about 10 days.

After the last hearing, detectives allowed McDermott to chat briefly with about 10 young people in the court foyer. The youngsters, who said they were former students of McDermott's, had watched his court appearance as part of a "social study" field trip.

In court, government prosecutor Harold Woltring said "the situation is that the Dominion of Canada requests the surrender of this fugitive."

Questioned by the magistrate, McDermott's lawyer Geoffrey Levitus said McDermott was born in Sydney and is an Australian citizen.

The government produced documents from Canada showing seven armed robbery convictions against McDermott.

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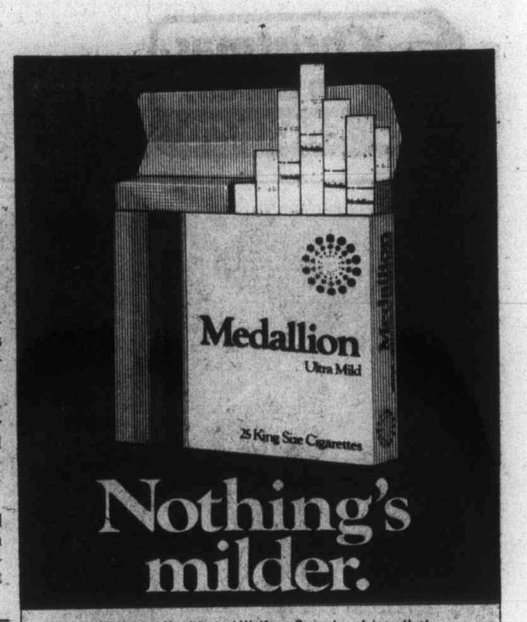

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Latest from doctors exasperates Young

"I just give up," Art Young, chairman of the regional hospital board, sighed over the phone Saturday.

"It makes you wonder where the doctors have been for the last three years."

He was commenting on a suggestion by the Victoria Medical Association that the region hospital board should renovate Victoria General Hospital, upgrade Royal Jubilee, and put a small acute-care facility in the western communities, rather than replace Victoria General with a new hospital on Helmcken Road.

The doctors made their new suggestion as a result of a population survey which showed that on a sample day in December, 149 in-patients at Victoria General were from within a two-mile radius of its current location on Fairfield Road, while only 16 lived within two miles of the proposed new site on Helmcken Road.

"I don't think that has any bearing on the subject at all," Young said. "Once you start doing that you can make the statistics say anything."

Rather than picking the statistics from one day, Young said, the doctors should have used figures available from B.C. Hospital Programs, which might have shown a different distribution of patients.

"Arguing that way, they could say that if most of Royal Jubilee's patients came from Esquimalt, the hospital should be located there," Young said.

"Maybe people in the outlying areas get sick less often," Young suggested, "or maybe all the old people live in James Bay so they say they need the hospital. What about the young families?"

When asked what criteria should be used on locating a hospital, Young named the availability of parking, convenience to visitors, and future growth.

The new hospital will not be built until 1980 he pointed out, and it should be sited in the light of projected populations in the region.

"All the future growth is in the west and in southern Saanich. We should be asking where the people are going to live 20 years from now."

"Actually, our planners said McKenzie-Douglas would be the best, but for other reasons we couldn't put it there," Young said.

In any event, the doctors have been involved in the hospital planning from the start, and never opposed the master plan for the region's hospitals when that was issued, Young said.

The doctors' intervention at this point, when thousands of dollars have been spent on planning, when their proposal would mean a two-year delay in getting a new hospital started, and would boost the total cost of new hospital facilities in the region to $100 million, is "unbelievable," Young said.

"I don't believe that the doctors want a new hospital any more," he said. "Everytime you want to do something, they come out against it."

Beaten hopeful protests

QUALICUM BEACH — Mrs. Mary Parker, who was the unsuccessful candidate for mayor in the recent municipal elections, has had her solicitors, Murray and Russell of Parksville, write to the village council concerning alleged irregularities in the procedures on polling day.

Mrs. Parker claims the Municipal Act was not fully observed in registration of Qualicum Beach voters, signing of the polling book, marking ballots and counting the votes.

In the letter it was stated: "Although the aforementioned irregularities may be considered rather technical, some are obviously substantial deviations from the provisions of the Municipal Act, and taken as a whole could very well form the basis of a successful application to have the election declared invalid."

The letter stated Mrs. Parker accepted the outcome of the election and was not about to challenge the validity of the election.

The Qualicum Beach village council has referred the matter to the provincial government's municipal affairs department for advice.

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Wills eligible for Hall vote

NEW YORK (AP) — Maury Wills, base stealing star with Los Angeles Dodgers during the early 1960s, heads a group of eight new candidates for election to the Baseball Hall of Fame, the Baseball Writers Association of America said Monday.

Ballots mailed to 10-year members of the BBWAA Monday included Wills, Clete Boyer, Bill Mazeroski, Mudcat Grant, Jim Maloney, Denny McLain, Pedro Ramos and Hoyt Wilhelm for the first time.

Among the leading candidates for election to the baseball shrine are four sluggers, Eddie Mathews, Duke Snider, Enos Slaughter and the late Gil Hodges.

Mathews, a great slugger for the Braves during the 1950s and 1960s, missed election by only 49 votes last year when Ernie Banks was the lone player named by the writers.

Snider, Slaughter and Hodges all received more than 200 votes last year but fell short of the 75 per cent required for elections.

A total of 37 names is on the ballot with results scheduled to be announced in mid-January.

Sneva tops motor list

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Tom Sneva, Sheldon Kinser, Larry Rice, Mel Kenyon, Paul Feldner, Tom Bagley and Herm Johnson are the United States Auto Club national driving champions for 1977.

Sneva, record-setting pole winner in the Indianapolis 500, was the point winner in the championship car series, beating runner-up Al Unser 3,965-3,030 in points earned.

Indy 500 winner A. J. Foyt and former champion Johnny Rutherford tied for third at 2,810.

Kinser won the sprint car division championship, beating early points leader Tom Bigelow 1,327-1,272. Kinser didn't clinch the championship until the final race of the season.

The dirt-car division was almost as close, with Rice beating out Bill Vukovich 190-100 for the title. Kenyon was an easy winner over Johnny Parsons in the midget-car division, 953-666, and Feldner beat Ramo Stott by 100 points, 1,525-1,125, for the stock-car championship.

Bagley and Johnson became the first drivers in USAC history to tie for a national championship, each earning 500 points in the new Mini-Indy division.

Smith joins Rangers

DALLAS SMITH 36 has signed with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League. The veteran defenceman became a free agent this year after playing 12 seasons with Boston Bruins. Smith is expected to be in uniform when the Rangers face Washington Capitals Wednesday night...**Bill Veeck**, owner of Chicago White Sox, underwent one hour of abdominal surgery Monday and a hospital spokesman said it was "extremely successful"...**Chris Evert** is No.1 in the U.S. for the fourth consecutive year in the 1977 women's rankings released by the U.S. Tennis Association...Linebacker **Monte Jackson**, who was assisted from the field during Sunday's game aagainst Kansas City Chiefs, suffered only a pinched nerve and will be able to start in the Oakland Raiders' National Football League playoff game Saturday at Baltimore...**Roscoe Tanner** of the U.S. defeated countryman Brian Teacher 6-3, 3-6, 6-7, 6-3 over the weekend in the men's singles final of the New South Wales Open tennis championship in Australia...Boxer **Jorg Eipel** of West Germany remained in a deep coma today in Paris, more than 36 hours after he suffered a 15th-round knockout in a European welterweight championship match Saturday night.

Gloomy year in soccer: Pele quits, U.K. flops

By STEPHEN NASSTROM
The Associated Press

The year 1977 was a rather gloomy one for every true soccer fan. Pele, the uncrowned king of the game, finally retired at 37 and England, where soccer was born, failed to get a World Cup ticket for the second time running.

Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as Pele, ended his 22-year career in New York playing one half each for his only major pro teams—FC Santos of Brazil and New York Cosmos.

Politicians, celebrities and the fans who love him so much said farewell to the tearful Brazilian star on a rainy fall night. But he had reached his final goal earlier—to make soccer a big sport in North America.

England's strikers lacked the scoring punch needed to qualify for the World Cup to be played in June in Argentina. Four more goals and England, World Cup champions in 1966, would have overtaken Italy on goal aggregate and qualified for the big tournament.

Italy, twice world champion in the 1930s, and Sweden became the only European countries to reach all three World Cup final pools of the 1970s—Mexico 1970, West Germany 1974 and Argentina 1978—by winning their qualifying groups.

West Germany, managed by the aging Helmut Schoen and again rated the team to beat, qualified automatically as reigning world champions for the 16-nation tournament along with host nation Argentina.

Four nations—1974 runner-up Holland, Poland, Brazil and Scotland—were the only other survivors from the last World Cup in West Germany.

The other eight qualifiers out of an original lineup of 106 nations were Austria, France, Hungary, Iran, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Tunisia. The draw for the World Cup is to be made in Buenos Aires Jan. 14.

England was not the only big power to fail. Czechoslovakia, the 1976 European champions, East Germany and the Soviet Union were also pitted in tough qualifying groups and missed out.

Liverpool defended England's colors on the club level by winning Europe's leading tournament, the Cup of Champions. Liverpool defeated Borussia Moenchengladbach of West Germany 3-1 in the final in Rome.

Another West German side, SV Hamburg, won the European Cup of Cup Winners, blanking Anderlecht of Belgium 2-0 in the final in Amsterdam.

Kevin Keegan, England striker, moved from Liverpool to Hamburg, but even with Keegan on the opposing side, Liverpool trounced Hamburg 7-1 on a two-match aggregate in the inaugural European Super-Cup, matching the winners of the two big tournaments.

Juventus of Turin took the UEFA Cup, the third big European tournament. Juventus beat Atletico Bilboa of Spain 1-0 in the first leg of the final, then lost 2-1 away but emerged as the winner because away goals count double.

The World Cup in Argentina could be the last one with 16 nations. Joao Havelange, Brazilian president of the International Soccer Federation, had advocated a final pool of 24 teams for the 1982 cup in Spain.

Victoria rinks in B.C. finals

Two Victoria rinks qualified for provincial finals over the weekend and one earned the right to represent Vancouver Island in the Pacific Coast Curling Association final.

Playing at the Racquet Club, rinks skipped by John McGowan and Ralph Kitchen won the Island junior and juvenile championships, respectively, to move into the B.C.final, scheduled Jan. 27 and 28 at the Hollyburn Club in West Vanccouver. At Mill Bay, a Victoria Curling Club rink skipped by Dave Johnston made it to the PCCA final for the second straight time by winning the second zone berth.

McGowan's rink, which plays in the Junior Masters League and is listed as being from the Victoria Curling Club although it includes three Racquet Club members, went unbeaten through the 15-rink junior double-knockout competition. It won the "A" side by defeating Dave Falkins of the VCC and then bested Dave Green of Nanaimo, the "B" side winner, for a fifth victory. Curling with McGowan are Jordon and Steve Dagg and Mark Fuller.

Kitchen, from the Racquet Club, defeated David Hollands of Duncan in the final game of the 10-rink juvenile playdown. Curling with Kitchen are Dale Garraway, Don Fraser and Tony Tusan.

Johnston, who was beaten by clubmate John Innes in the first round of the eight-rink Island seniors' final, won four straight games to join Ralph Fulford of Duncan in the PCCA final. Johnston's third win in the string came Sunday morning when he made a last-rock draw to the four-foot ring to defeat clubmate Gordon Walker. Then the Johnston rink evened the score with Innes, winning the "B" side final, 8-5.

Curling with Johnston are Gordon Hooey, Stan Humphrey and Orv McGregor. Fulford, playing for the first time in the competition, has Howie Valleau as vice-skip and Bob Wilkinson and Gord Stewart on the front end. The Two Island rinks go to the Golden Ears club in Maple Ridge for the PCCA final, Jan. 30 and 31.

England, hosts in cricket draw

LAHORE, Pakistan (AFP) — The first test match between Pakistan and the touring England cricket team drifted to its expected drawn conclusion at Gaddafi Stadium Monday with the home team coming out the better in the five-day tussle.

There was nothing unusual about the day's play except that Geoff Miller failed to complete what could have been his maiden test century and Haroon Rashid won the $500 man-of-the-match award.

The two captains decided to abandon the play about an hour before the scheduled close, declaring the match as a draw with no possibility of a decision. When the stumps were drawn, Pakistan was 106 for three in the second innings after England was bowled out for 288 in the first innings.

Pakistan in the first innings had scored 407 before declaring after the fall of nine wickets.

Earlier, when England began their first innings at 245 for six, Sarfraz Nawaz, the strongly-built seamer and the home team vice-captain, dealt quick blows to the visitors. He captured three wickets in the opening burst of three overs.

Lauda, ski ace Austria's best

VIENNA (AP) — Niki Lauda, world Formula 1 auto racing champion, and ski ace Annemarie Moser-Proell were selected Austrian athletes of 1977 on Monday in a poll

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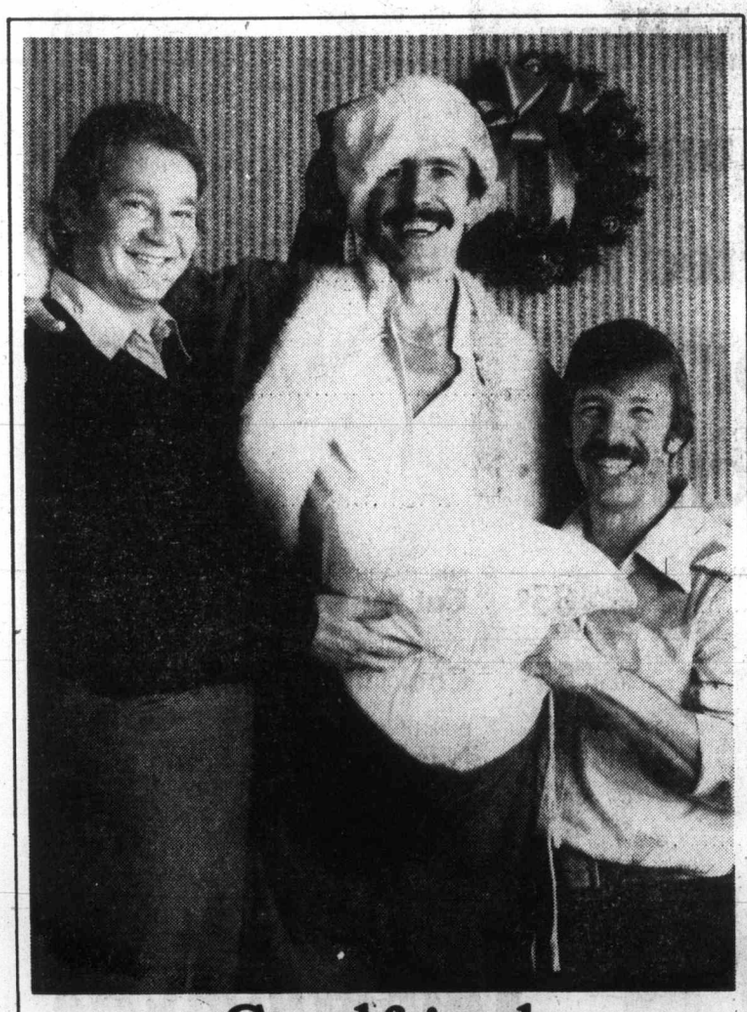

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500 Fund

Old axiom on charity right again

Charity begins at home.

A simple axiom, perhaps, but one that's all too true for Charles, his wife Thelma, and their three little ones.

Last year they were on top of the world. They'd just bought a house and were settling in nicely. They had plans to finish the basement to provide another room for the new baby born early this year.

There was a small garden plot out the back that helped out with the family budget, and they were managing to put a little away for some new furniture to replace the shopworn hand-me-downs that didn't quite look right against the spanking new carpet in their new home.

They'll probably never be able to buy that furniture.

Disaster struck when Charlie was injured on his logging job. The injury permanently disabled him and although there's talk of retraining once he's rehabilitated, the torn leg muscles and broken bones show little signs of ever getting back together the way they should. Charles will either be confined to a wheelchair or require some other aid to get him around for the rest of his life.

Last year they managed a small donation to the Colonist 500 Christmas fund and this year, charity being what it is, they'll get it back — and more.

Maybe next year they won't need it, but this Christmas that cheque for $100 or so will make all the difference between misery and happiness for the five of them.

With Wednesday afternoon the cutoff for donations, so that the cheques can be mailed out to the 500 or so needy families chosen by the Victoria Christmas Bureau, we've reached $35,500, far short of our goal of $50,000.

Community and individual response has been generous, with schools, service clubs, companies small and large and even some causes that themselves deserve support getting into the Christmas spirit.

An example of this is Colwood elementary school, whose students set themselves the goal of helping not only Santa's Anonymous but also the Colonist 500 fund.

The children enthusiastically participated in a variety of activities to raise their goal of $250 for Santa's Anonymous, with any proceeds above that goal going to the 500 fund. Today they're dropping off a cheque for $70.

There are plenty of ways to get rid of money at Christmas. This cause is just one of several local community efforts, but it's one that will bring an awful lot of happiness to Charles, Thelma and 499 families like them.

Even a dollar dropped off at any of the numerous collection agencies will be welcome.

Donations may be made through the Victoria Press office at 2621 Douglas.

In addition, Avis Rent-a-Car at 638 Humboldt and 1420 Quadra, are receiving donations.

Seventeen real estate offices throughout Greater Victoria are prepared to accept donations to the fund. They are:
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Builder issues $500 challenge

Victoria developers have had a "helluva year" because of poor market conditions, but that isn't stopping Bob McAdams of Park Pacific Apartments from donating $500 to the Colonist 500 fund.

McAdams' view is that the people who need the cheques to be distributed Thursday have had an even worse year than usual.

He's prepared to go further than that — he's issued a challenge to all competitors to match or beat his donation. "I'll go up to $1,000 if somebody else does," he said Monday.

Since the fund closes Wednesday afternoon, his colleagues have two days to make McAdams dig deeper.

King's yacht 'most luxurious' ever

AMSTERDAM (AP) — A 62-metre yacht being built in the Netherlands for King Khaled of Saudi Arabia has three decks, a helicopter platform, an operating room, a swimming pool, a sauna, a barber shop and a gymnasium. It will cost $12 million.

"It is without doubt the most luxurious yacht that has ever been built," said H.C. van Gerven, director of the Van Lent Shipyards Co. at Kaag, 32 kilometres south of Amsterdam.

One hundred workers who labored 18 months on the vessel are now putting on finishing touches. In about two weeks, the yacht will sail to Ijmuiden near Amsterdam for inspection. If it passes, the craft will sail to Saudi Arabia under command of Sir John Onslow, a Briton who will be the vessel's captain.

King Khaled has not seen the yacht, but is said to be pleased with the plans.

All fixtures aboard are gold-plated, and a leading French designer did the interior decoration. The craft has four royal suites, each with bedroom, sittingroom and bathroom, and there are six double guest rooms for non-royal visitors.

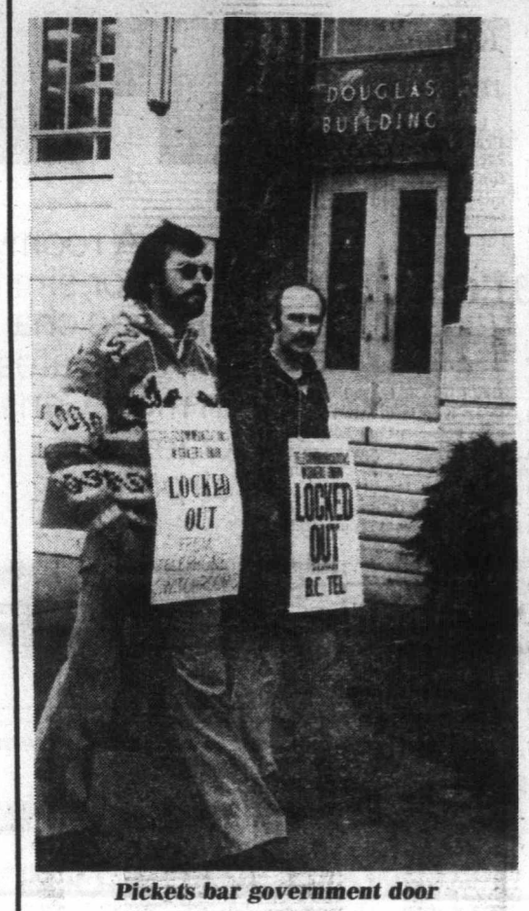
There are quarters for 26 sailors, but the king will have a permanent crew of only 18. The yacht has two 3,500-horsepower engines and can do 20 knots. The air-conditioned vessel is equipped with closed-circuit television to enable the king to see what is going on at the other end without leaving his seat.

The craft makes provision for any medical emergency, with a hospital ward and an intensive-care unit, in addition to the operating room.

To make sure King Khaled need not spend too much time in port, the yacht has separate tanks capable of holding a total of 120 tons of water and fuel.

Neither is there any danger of the royal chef running out of food. There is a giant walk-in freezer. For the king's meals, monogrammed china and crystal are being manufactured.

Phone union keeping B.C. switchboard off



Pickets bar government door

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

The Telecommunications Workers Union vowed Monday night to keep the normally busy provincial government switchboard closed in an effort to force the province's hand in the B.C. Telephone Co. dispute.

Barring court action or a decision by the government to play an active role, pickets would remain posted at the Douglas Building, a TWU official said. Their presence Monday kept the 19 full-time and auxiliary government operators off the job.

The move meant an end to operator-assisted calls, but wasn't expected to have a dramatic effect on normal government business. The various departments are listed in the phone book for anyone making direct calls. However, there were two areas where the impact would be felt: public inquiry calls and out-of-town calls made on Tel-Pak, the private network for government business.

The Tel-Pak system is a bulk-rate arrangement for customers requiring a large number of circuits for inter-city use.

Jack Sambrooke, president of the Victoria local of the TWU, said the volume of Tel-Pak and public inquiry calls made the government switchboard "one of the busiest in the province for its size."

As one of four B.C. Tel employees stationed at the Douglas Building in normal times, Sambrooke is familiar with the operation.

The union maintains the picketing is legal, in that it considers the building a regular telephone exchange. It says the building has 4,000 lines that require daily maintenance, and because of this four employees report for work there each day. Their number is sometimes swelled by five or six others, the union says.

There was some question raised late Monday about the financial fate of the operators involved. A staff representative of their union, the B.C. Government Employees' Union, said there was no provision in the BCGEU constitution to allow payment of members losing work because of the action of another union.

In most cases the employees affected are shifted temporarily to other government jobs, but the union failed to achieve this goal for the operators.

However, there were indications that the BCGEU was considering some special arrangement for payment of the operators.

"Certain moves are under way," a union official said.

Arrangements were made ahead of time for the picketline to apply only to the telephone operators. Other BCGEU members working in the Douglas Building were given a verbal pass through the line because their jobs are not connected with the switchboard.

"It's the same as picketing just one part of an office building," a union spokesman said. "The only people expected to honor the line are those directly affected."

Monday's move followed a demonstration staged outside the legislative buildings Friday in an attempt to spur the province into action. But B.C. Labor Minister Allan Williams said at that time he didn't intend to involve himself in a dispute that fell in federal jurisdiction.

The TWU has asked the province to use its influence on Ottawa. While another round of federal mediation is in progress, the TWU wants someone to study what it sees as the main source of its troubles: General Telephone and Electronics in New York, which is B.C. Tel's parent body.

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'Wood chips deal near with Japan'

By JIM HUME
Colonist reporter

B.C. expects to increase its export of surplus B.C. Interior wood chips to Japan from 50,000 units this year to 300,000 units in 1978.

Export value has been placed at $15 to $20 million.

Forests Minister Tom Waterland and Economic Development Minister Donald Phillips made that announcement Monday. The two ministers returned to B.C. from Japan a few days ago.

While both stressed that they had not come back with any signed contracts, "a commitment has been made to take all the chips we can provide next year," Waterland said.

The forestry industry can provide up to 300,000 units of chips over a 12-month period.

Waterland said B.C. would hold its export of wood chips to Japan to a maximum 500,000 units a year. "That's a fairly modest figure," he said. "We don't want to supply them with so many units that they lose interest in developing industry over here."

Waterland said one Japanese company would be conducting feasibility studies in January with a view to active participation "in a sector of the forest industry." He wouldn't say which sector or which company, but hinted strongly that it involved expansion of an existing pulp mill or the construction of a new one.

"I have always said there is room for the equivalent of three more pulp mills in B.C.," Waterland said, "either by expansion of new construction or a combination of both."

The minister added that with energy costs increasing at a fast rate in Japan and Korea, it would soon be more economical for those countries to produce pulp on the West Coast than to produce it at home.

Phillips, who visited Japan a year ago, said he was greatly impressed by the industrial requirements of the Koreans.

He said Korean businessmen had assured him that they were already earmarking future investments for B.C. Last fall, officials of a

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More talks with Sadat

Begin in Egypt Christmas Day

CAIRO (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will meet Sunday, Christmas Day, in the Suez Canal city of Ismailia, Egypt, to resume their Middle East peace discussions, it was announced Monday.

The meeting at the Egyptian president's canal-side villa is expected to last only a few hours, the official Egyptian news agency said.

If Sadat and Begin can narrow their differences, the current Cairo negotiations will be upgraded to foreign-minister level, and Egypt again will invite the Soviet Union and the Arab "confrontation" states to the talks, a senior Egyptian official said.

Moscow, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and the Palestine Liberation Organization refused Sadat's first invitations to the Cairo talks.

Begin's peace proposals provide civil autonomy for Palestinian Arabs on the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza strip—with continued Israeli military occupation of those Arab lands.

Begin said Monday in New York that under his Middle East peace plan residents of the occupied West Bank and the Gaza strip would have their choice of either Israeli or Jordanian citizenship.

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Much of the rest of the Arab world, and even Begin's own supporters, attacked the new Israeli peace proposals. Algerian President Houari Boumedienne is to tour the Middle East to rally Arab opposition.

Former Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, a leader of the opposition Labor party, said the Begin approach offers West Bank Arabs too much independence.

In another Middle East development, opponents of Sadat's peace overtures to Israel apparently tried to blow up the Egyptian Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. Police said an embassy guard spotted a 13-pound dynamite bomb, which was defused, near the building's entrance.

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'Positive thinking the cure'

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau urged faith in the future of the economy Monday, saying an optimistic outlook would do much to stir the country from its current doldrums.

In his final regular news conference of the year, Trudeau said if optimism prevailed and investors were willing to take a chance, the country faced a good future.

But the economy would not improve if there were a mood of pessimism, he said.

Trudeau said, however, that even if the economy performed well this coming year, with real growth between five and 5.5 per cent, it did not mean there would be a decrease in the unemployment rate.

Rail pleas sent to PM, Bennett

DUNCAN — Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Bennett were sent a strongly worded telegram Monday from the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities, protesting the closure Jan. 31 of E & N Railway passenger service.

The association represents 40 local government bodies and about half a million persons on the Island.

President of the AVIM, Duncan Mayor Ken Paskin, said the telegram was worded in the "strongest possible" terms to graphically demonstrate the indignation of Island people.

The telegram read: "The AVIM strongly requests that you initiate immediate intervention and action within your power to reverse the recent order of the CRTC which permits the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to discontinue their passenger service on Vancouver Island.

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"The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is an integral part of the transportation system of Vancouver Island past, present and more particularly in the future.

"With the discontinuation of the passenger service, erosion of remaining services is

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Guerrillas shell Rhodesian base

SALISBURY (AP) — Black nationalist guerrillas, in one of their boldest operations in five years of war, attacked Rhodesia's main forward military air base near the Mozambique border, killing one soldier and wounding six others.

The insurgents shelled the Grand Reef air force base with rockets and mortars into the fenced enclosure Saturday night, a military command communique said Monday.

"Minor damage was caused to security force buildings and in follow-up operations large quantities of terrorist arms and equipment was seized," the official bulletin said.

There was no explanation why the official bulletin was released by the military high command only late Monday.

Bill to remove curbs now before Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — Legislation preparing the way for removal of wage and price controls beginning next April 14 was introduced Monday in the Commons.

A major government proposal would extend the life of the Anti-Inflation Board, the anti-inflation administrator and the anti-inflation appeal tribunal as long as necessary to cover employee groups and companies who would not emerge from controls until the final three months of 1978.

Without the amendment, the anti-inflation apparatus would die Dec. 31, 1978, a finance department spokesman said. The change will buy time for filing and examination of reports.

Under the government's proposal to begin phasing out the program April 14, about 75 per cent of the companies and 68 per cent of employees covered by the program would be kept under controls until the final quarter of 1978.

That means 2.4 million of 3.8 million workers and 2,475 of 3,300 companies.

The changes would not extend the program beyond Dec. 31, 1978, the department said in a news release.

Other amendments to the Anti-Inflation Act ban so-called "AIB clauses" that have been negotiated by some unions and which could, if unchanged, entitle employees to retroactive pay raises

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Christmas in the air.
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Christmas Greetings to all
PETER POLLEN FORD

Christmas sales up over last year

Victoria merchants are smiling.

And according to the "big three" — Eaton's, The Bay and Simpson-Sears — the smiles are bigger this Christmas than last.

Victorians, like most Canadians, are spending more this Christmas, despite the flagging economy.

Stores in all major Canadian centres are doing a brisk business.

"It's a frame of mind people get into. I don't think government restraint on spending has had too much of an effect," Eaton's general manager Reg Hind said Monday in an interview.

Hind said the B.C. economy "had not been that strong in '74, '75, '76; even in the spring of '77 the economy was a little sluggish. But this fall has been a turnaround to the old type of robust spending we used to know."

He said that Eaton's "major strengths" this Christmas season are in jewelry, cosmetics, men's wear and appliances like microwave ovens.

The Bay's general manager Robert Chorley said Monday that "since the middle of last week, the pace has been building . . . the Christmas rush really hit on Saturday."

"When the Centennial Square parkade is loaded, I know it's humming."

Shoppers' cars crowd Mayfair parking lot

But Chorley added: "The days of double-digit increases are gone. It'll be a single-digit increase."

"We noticed that people seemed to be shopping a lot earlier this year. Maybe it was the unsettled postal problems."

Both Hind and Chorley said shoppers are more selective this year.

Chorley said: "I've been through Christmas rushes in different cities in the last 17 years and I don't see them going hog-wild like they used to."

But if this season's pace keeps up, shoppers will spend more than they did last year, he said.

"So, if the snow's don't come . . . . you have to keep your fingers crossed."

A Simpsons-Sears spokesman said Monday that this year's extra day of shopping (on Saturday, Dec. 24) would help all merchants.

"In general, yes, business is good and people are spending more," he said.

"There seems to be a buoyancy about business at this time of month, and it's good to see. The retail industry seems to be resolving some of their problems.

"The extra day of shopping is sort of the icing on the cake for pre-Christmas shopping," he said.

School trustees testy

By PAUL De GROOT
Colonist Reporter

The omens for smooth deliberations regarding "excess" space in the Greater Victoria school district are not good, to say the least, following the school board's first meeting on the subject Monday night.

School board chairman Susan Brice exercised both Bourinot's Rules of Order and the gavel heavily and frequently as trustees-elect wrangled with school trustees and cracks appeared in the "process committee" before it even got its first report through the board.

Struck last month to work out the procedures the school board should follow in considering what to do, if anything, in coping with reduced enrolment in the district, the process committee met twice during December, and took its first report to the board Monday night.

Written by committee chairman Bud Smith, the report suggests the board should deal with the educational questions such as optimum school sizes and the grade organizations of school, and determine whether or not it intends to close any schools (without identifying particular schools) by the time it makes its final budget Feb. 2.

In the following months the board should make more specific decisions, invite public input, and then make final decisions in time for them to be implemented by next September.

Smith's report was ambushed in its first minute of birth by trustee-elect Carol Pickup, a member of the process committee.

In a minority report which she circulated at the meeting, Mrs. Pickup said "these very important decisions are going to be made within an extremely limited time frame, particularly in the area of school closures for September, 1978 . . . There is no way in which all of the major educational and financial decisions necessary to intelligent planning can be achieved by that date.

"It is my considered opinion that the new board has no choice but to put those monies back into the budget which were removed for anticipated closures."

Smith pronounced himself "astonished" at Mrs. Pickup's report.

"I left our last committee meeting on Dec. 12 with the understanding that the committee was in agreement."

But trustee Peter Yorke, the third and last member of the committee, said he was not "the slightest bit surprised" by Mrs. Pickup's action.

"Her comments are quite expected."

The problem was partly resolved when Mrs. Pickup apologized to Smith for her action, stating that she had thought about the matter all weekend, and only drawn up her report on the day of the school board meeting.

She found support for her report from trustee-elect John Young, who complained that the existing school board, in its last meeting of the year, was tying the incoming school board to the time schedule outlined in the process committee report.

With Mrs. Brice periodically ruling him out of order, Young went on to comment that the "time line has the gravest possible consequences for the school district."

The decisions ahead will be the most far-reaching ever made by the district, Young said, and it would be "impossible and irresponsible," to come to any conclusions by the Feb. 2 deadline.

Trustee Hal Knight got similar treatment from the chair when he said the report lacked direction.

"We're talking about a process for what?"

He turned down an offer from Mrs. Brice to furnish him with a record of the board's previous actions in setting up the process committee, and went on to say "I feel the process we're talking about could be to close schools."

Knight said the process committee report itself was strongly biased in favor of closing schools, and suggested that a better process to follow would be that adopted by the Vancouver school board which worked to determine "the problem," and its extent, before making any decisions.

In a special brief marked "Comment on the *Facilities '77* report" Knight criticized a report recently completed for the district which analysed the district's space requirements and suggested the closure of a number of schools.

Calling it a "numbers game" report, Knight said the report's conclusions relating to "excess capacity" are unrealistic in the light of modern educational trends, such as more specialized areas for art, music, drama and physical education in schools.

"Why do people, particularly school trustees, want to close schools? What will be accomplished? What are the objectives in closing schools?" Knight's brief asked.

"A much more positive approach would be to find all possible ways to keep schools open, and only close them as a last resort."

In the end, both the process committee report and the Mrs. Pickup's minority report were received by the board, although it voted to adopt the recommendations in the official committee report.

Those recommendations, Smith maintained, are not to close any schools, but to provide the board with a "time line" to identify the dates by which important decisions will be needed.

Pickup
. . . minority report

IT ENDED ABRUPTLY

A car plunged 20 feet down a cliff at Dallas Road near Cook Street Monday, but the driver was not injured.

The car hit a park bench, which probably saved it from going into the sea, police said.

The car was towed away and the driver was charged with impaired driving.

"He found the road ended abruptly," a constable said.

Subdivision voted down

A proposed subdivision at the entrance to the Blenkinsop Valley was effectively killed by Saanich council Monday when a rezoning bylaw failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority for passage on final reading.

Council had delayed final reading for five weeks after Saanich-The Islands MLA Hugh Curtis asked for all documents dealing with rezoning of property owned by Harvey Lim at McKenzie and Blenkinsop.

A goof several years ago by the municipality's works department led to the rezoning request.

Curtis, in asking for the documents, said he was "distressed" at the gradual loss of agricultural land in the valley.

Council earlier this year agreed to rezone part of Lim's property from rural to single-family home status because the land is not profitable for farming. Lim was proposing to build on five residential lots.

Ald. John Mika said he was disappointed Curtis had not contacted council following an examination of the documents. "From the way he involved himself in this matter, the least we could have expected was an opinion or the benefit of his advice. If he was truly interested in this contentious issue, then he should have relayed his feelings to us."

Mika said he was opposed to the rezoning because "it's a mistake and will be seen in this light by most of the community."

The property, he said, should be restored to its agricultural potential because aside from its physical importance, its location was also of symbolic importance.

"Lim has already taken off a pretty good capital crop in the sale of topsoil," he said.

Restoring the land with topsoil to a depth of 18 inches would cost $43,000, aldermen were told.

Ald. Ian Cass, who supported the bylaw, said the proposed building would be a continuation of residential development on McKenzie.

"The southern end of the valley is already a visual disgrace; this will help eliminate some of the problem."

He was supported by aldermen David Paterson and Geoffrey Vantreight, who termed the entrance to the valley an "eyesore" and "a mess." They suggested valley residents start a campaign to clean up the properties.

Ald. Howard Sturrock said he was sympathetic to Lim's dilemma but expressed concern about possible flooding problems.

Council also defeated on first reading two bylaws concering depositing of fill on the property and amending the subdivision bylaw to allow 8,000-square-foot lots on the site instead of 6,000-square-foot lots.

Lim's problems began when the stretch of McKenzie between Blenkinsop and Martha was constructed.

The roadbed was not properly prepared because there was peat below the road and it sank about 18 inches.

To stabilize the roadbed, the peat had to be removed both from the road and part of the adjacent Lim farm property.

Student charged in Sidney death

A 32-year-old university student who lives on a boat near Sidney was formally charged with second-degree murder Monday in Victoria provincial court.

Ervin Ray Beebe, a Saanichton man who lives aboard a vessel moored at Canoe Cove Marina, remained silent during his brief appearance before Judge William Ostler in which Beebe was charged in the death of 23-year-old James Struik, 880 Downey in Sidney.

Sidney RCMP laid the charge following a stabbing in a field behind the Travelodge Victoria Airport, 2280 Beacon, shortly after midnight Saturday. The altercation apparently started in the Golden Bear Tavern, 2280 Beacon, over the use of a pool table.

Struik was rushed to Resthaven Hospital in Sidney but was pronounced dead at 12:49 a.m.

RCMP, who first thought the call came from the Sidney Hotel at the other end of Beacon Avenue, caught up with the vehicle which was transporting Struik to the hospital when the driver took a wrong turn going to the hospital and was getting turned around. Police then escorted the vehicle to the hospital but not in time to save the man's life.

Following the formal reading of the charge (Beebe was charged originally before a justice of the peace Sunday), legal aid lawyer James Main asked for a remand without plea until Wednesday. Beebe will remain in custody until at least Wednesday. The remand was for the purposes of seeking legal counsel and possibly to set a preliminary hearing date.

Beebe is a student at the University of British Columbia.

Hospital workers vote next month

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

Some 20,000 members of the Hospital Employees' Union will be asked to vote next month on whether they want to turn to compulsory arbitration to achieve a collective agreement with the province's hospital industry.

The move is recommended by their leaders, but if they reject it the next step would be a strike vote.

Talks between HEU and the Health Labor Relations Association broke off Dec. 1 and the union's provincial executive met in emergency session Dec. 12 and 13 to plan the next move.

There has been no official statement from the union since then, but the strategy is contained in a letter to the rank-and-file members. A copy of the letter was obtained Monday by the Colonist.

If the membership supports the recommendations of its executive it will be putting recently-enacted essential services legislation to the test. In its letter to the members, the union notes that the Essential Services Disputes Act allows it to opt for arbitration if there is a breakdown in collective bargaining.

"...both HEU and HLRA will be legally bound by the arbitration decision," the letter says.

The executive decided the move was one that couldn't be made without membership ratification. So votes are to be conducted from Jan. 3 to Jan. 13.

The executive says in its letter that a strike vote would be the "only real alternative" if the members disagree with the idea of arbitration.

It was the union that ended the talks Dec. 1. In doing so, it said no progress had been made.

The break held no surprises because of the past poor relationship between the union and HLRA, bargaining arm of the industry. The union is certified as almost every major hospital in the province.

The last round of major contract talks produced the first strike in the 32-year history of the union. Coming in the spring of 1976, it was ended by a cooling off period. The two-year contract that followed was unique in that it was actually legislated at a special sitting of the Legislature.

BATvan paying off in fewer accidents

By PAUL BENNETT
Colonist Reporter

If it's the bottom line that really counts, then the BATvan roadblocks police are setting up in Greater Victoria this festive season are really paying off.

Ambulance dispatcher Howard Matz said Monday night the number of accidents the provincial service has attended in Greater Victoria this Christmas is down "quite a bit" from last Christmas.

Although he didn't have statistics at his fingertips and was reluctant to give a percentage estimate of how much the accident rate has been cut, Matz said he'd sent only one ambulance to a minor accident by 10 p.m. Monday. The previous night there were no calls at all, he said, a fairly rare occurrence.

"I think it (the BATvan) is helping, we haven't had so many accidents this year, and they are mostly of a minor nature.

"There's also been a reduction in the number of drinking drivers we've handled," he said.

A nurse in the emergency ward at Victoria General concurred, saying she believed there were fewer motor vehicle accident admissions this Christmas than last.

Cab companies phoned in a random survey to see how Attorney-General Garde Gardom's "war of terror" on the drinking driver is working out, reported business is booming.

That comment came from the dispatcher at Esquimalt-Saanich cabs, but she added she wasn't sure whether the BATvans or just the season was the reason.

Mrs. Elitta Erickson, dispatcher at Bluebird, said "we've been quite busy and I think a lot of it's got to do with the roadblocks."

"Nobody can afford to run the risk of a fine the size they're handing out, and to lose their licence as well."

Checks with pubs and lounges revealed a mixed picture. Some bartenders say people have cut back on their drinking while others believe it's not having any impact.

Bob Trett at the Swiftsure Inn said many customers were just ignoring the threat of roadblocks.

"People who were stupid enough to break the law before the BATvans came are stupid enough to break the law now. After all, the penalties stayed the same and for some that's not enough to scare them.

"I wish I didn't have to say that, but I guess it's just human nature to run risks, even as big a risk as driving and drinking."

Ken Geddes, in the taproom of the Red Lion Inn, said the number of drinkers in the beer parlor seemed to have dropped a bit since the BATvans came on the scene. "I think they (drinkers) are watching it more."

A bartender in the Colony beer parlor said business had "slowed down a bit," but speculated it might be because people were spending most of their money on Christmas presents.

In the lounge of the Royal Oak Inn, a drink waitress said people were being more careful about their drinking.

"Those who used to have five or six drinks are now having only three or four," she said.

One final check, with a tow-truck company, seemed to leave the issue still in the balance.

Bruce Dyck, of Mayfair Towing, said the trucks "had been really busy lately" but on reflection he thought the accident action might be about the same as last Christmas.

Nobody has yet taken up with the idea of a Vancouver towing service which offers to tow both drunk and car home for a flat fee, at least none of Mayfair's customers.

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Moirs Pot of Gold	Chocolates. 1-lb. Box	$3.05
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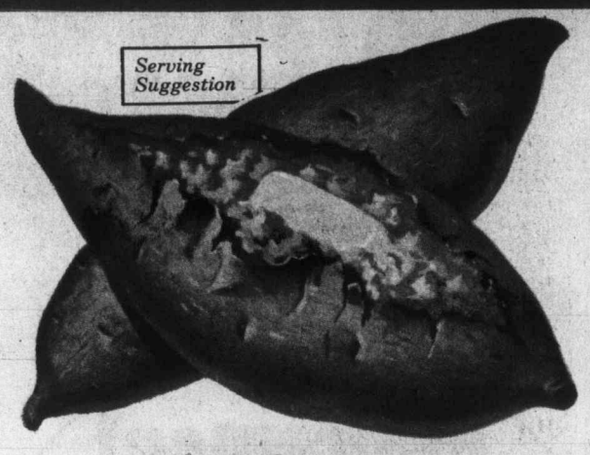

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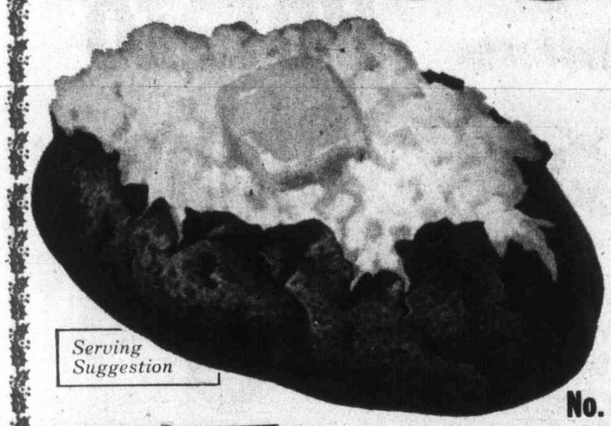

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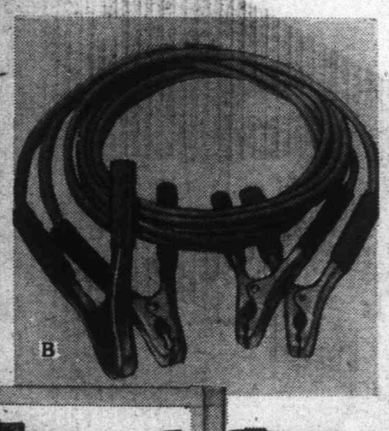

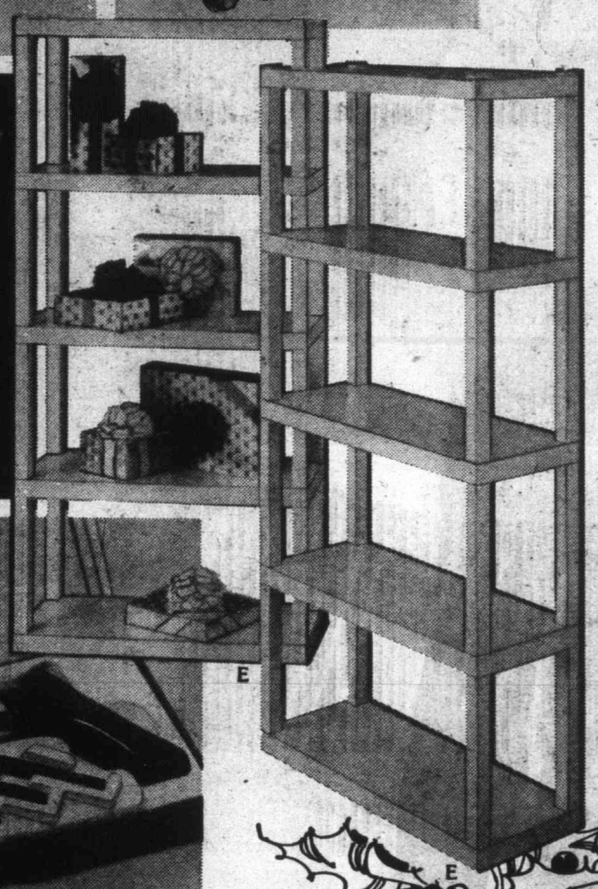

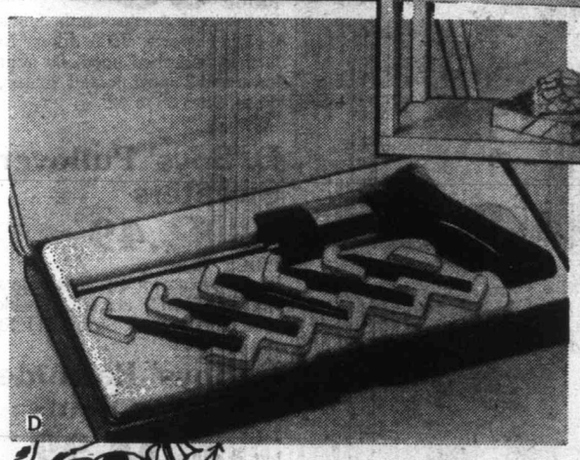

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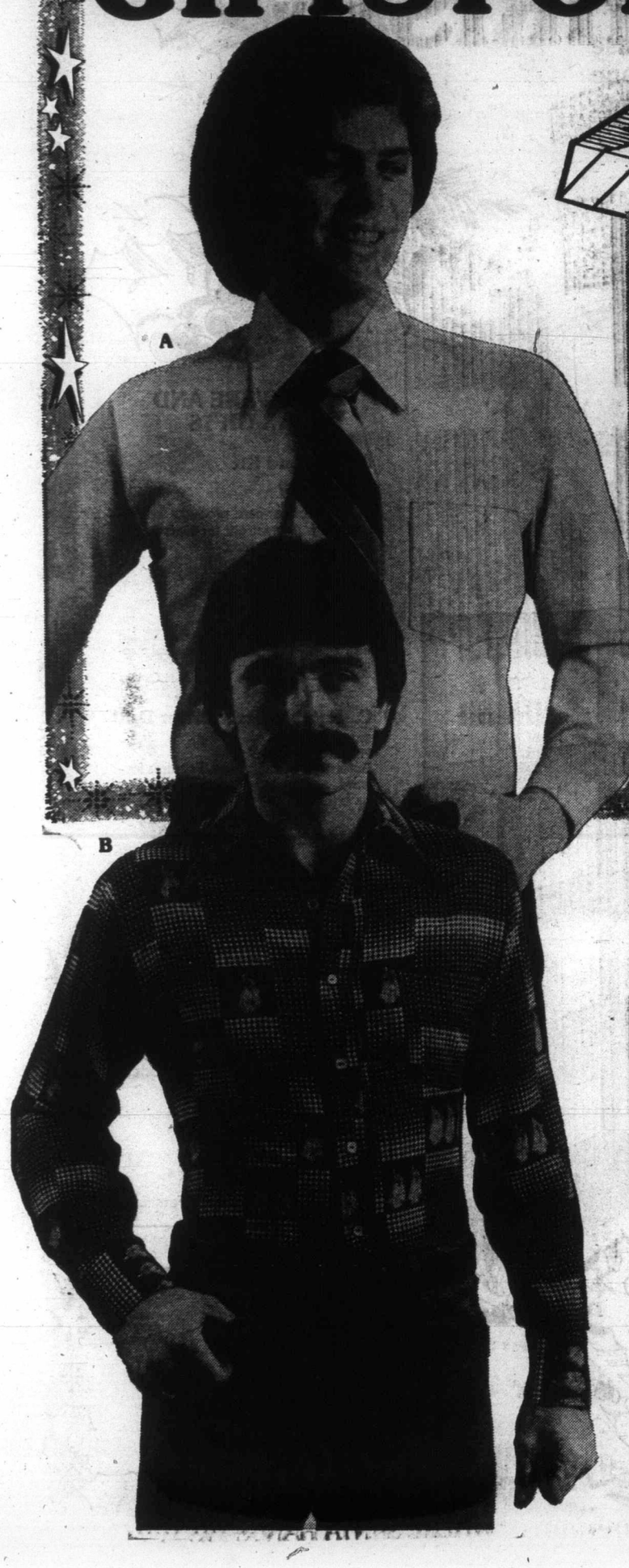

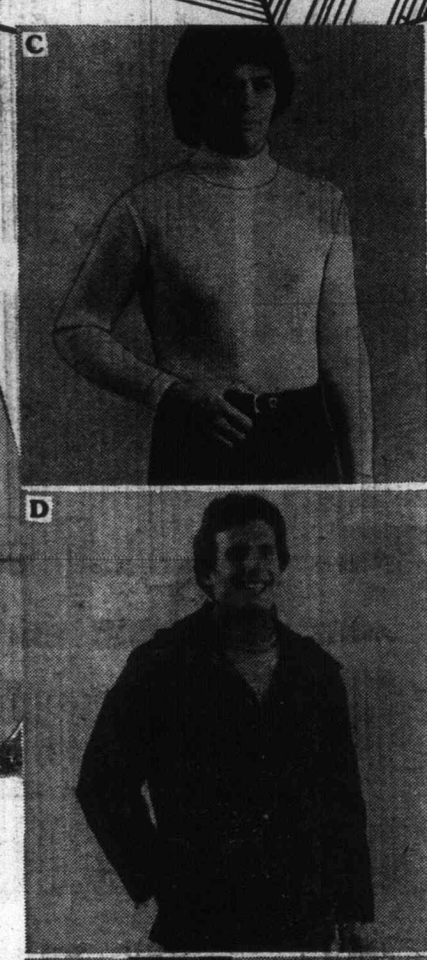

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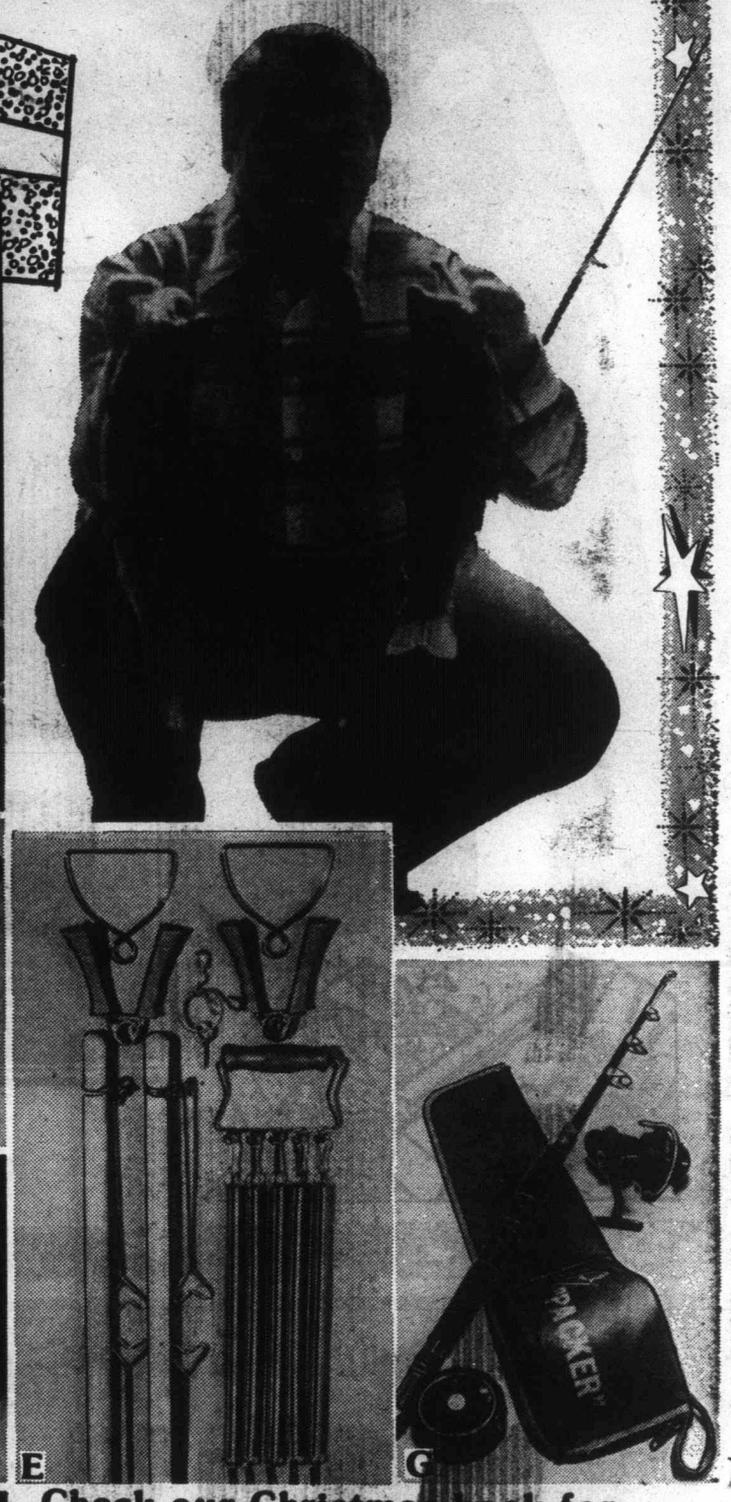

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C Large SALE PRICE **24.99**

D Handle Tote SALE PRICE **21.99**

Grey in color for rich, handsome looks, these fashionable suede-like totes are in brushed polyurethane with vinyl trim. They feature roomy interiors for great packability and the soft sides expand so there's always room for more. With adjustable shoulder strap and zippered accessory pockets. They're great for travel or as a handy carry-all in four indispensable sizes to suit every need.

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Ladies' Festive Footwear

SALE PRICE, pair **14.99**

The light catchers. They glitter in the dark . . . Dazzle them on the dance floor and at gala holiday parties. We've an excellent selection of D'Algina dress shoes in black patent, gold and silver color, now greatly reduced. Shop early as sizes are limited.
(Shown style in gold or silver color only)
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Men's Kaufman Gift Slippers

A. Executive Red Plaid PRICE **9.98**

B. Ringo Toffee PRICE **9.98**

C. Spitfire Multi Brown PRICE **9.98**

There's no place like home where he can relax and put his feet up in comfort. Kaufman "Foamtreads" . . . one gift that can't miss. They're washable with fabric uppers, vulcanized leather-covered soles. See the excellent selection of other styles and colors of slippers at all our Woodward's Men's Shoe departments.

A B C

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BAGS

A. Vinyl Shoulder Tote

SALE PRICE **6.99** each

Stylish tote with roomy interior and zippered accessory pockets. Adjustable shoulder strap.

B. Suede Leather and Polyurethane Tote Bags

Sale Price **17.99** each

Travel-wise totes that make great overnighters or carry-on bags. Your choice of 3, in rich polyurethane suede leather trim.

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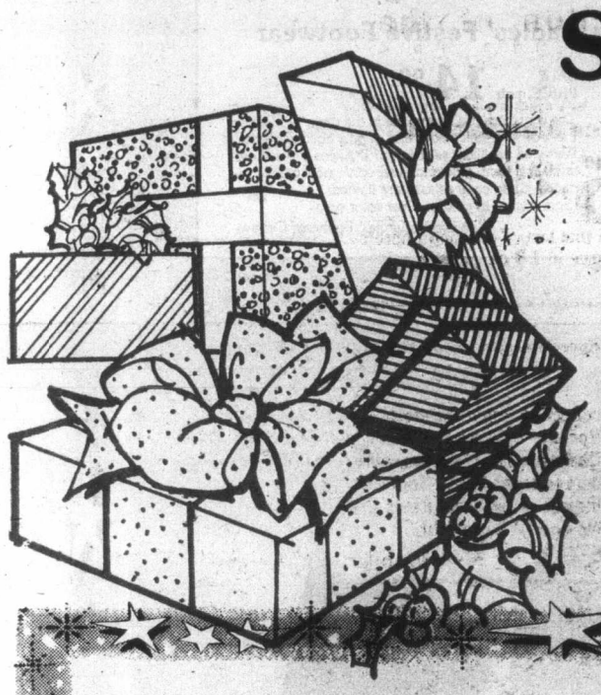
Last minute gift ideas!

Sweaters Galore



Warm thoughts to brighten her Christmas morning! Still many beautiful styles by leading makers including:

Dalkeith: Soft fashion looks in pullover or cardigan styles featuring machine washable "Super wash" wool. In sizes 36 to 40. PRICED FROM **26.00** to **30.00**

Carlyle: Cardigans, pullovers and mock turtlenecks of carefree acrylic in holiday colors. Sizes S.M.L. PRICED FROM **15.00** to **22.00**

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Beautiful Blouses

What a lovely way to say Merry Christmas! We have such a vast selection of styles and colors you're sure to find just the one to suit her taste. From dressy, to tailored, to sporty, from pure white to brightly colored prints. By such favourite leading makers as Elite, Lady Manhattan, Shirtmate, Spin and Stylerite. PRICE FROM **12.00** to **30.00**

—Woodward's Ladies' Sportswear

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Pantyhose Sale

Daytime Sheer, All Nude, All Sheer or Extra Width (in short and tall)

SALE PRICE, Pair **1.09** **3 for 2.99**

Or buy by the Box
6 pair per box

SALE PRICE **5.55**

Sheer Support
Average, tall or queen size

SALE PRICE, pair **2.79** **2 for 5.00**

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Instant Glamour

Pierced Earrings

Choose from our lovely selection of silver and gold color styles (perfect stocking stuffers). All hyper-allergenic meaning a unique crystal-clear coating protects delicate skin and prevents tarnishing. PRICE **4.00**

—Woodward's Jewellery

The Three-in-One Fashion Watch

A beautiful new idea in time keeping, imported from Switzerland. This 17 jewel beauty can be worn as a ring, as a pendant and as a wristwatch. PRICE **29.99** each

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ry special lady

This Christmas surprise her with her favourite fragrance from our collection of the world's most treasured labels!

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SALE PRICE 5.29

A fragrance that leaves a lasting impression of those who wear it and those who give it! 1.9 oz. gift size.

Every woman needs romantic tokens that bespeak your devotion. And there's nothing quite as personal, as special, as a gift of scent. Our collection holds the world's finest like Fleurs de Rocaille by Caron, Chanel No. 5 and No. 19, Christian Dior, Jovan, Aviance, White Shoulders to name a few. Together, your love and our fragrances will make this Christmas a memorable one for you both!

Woodward's Cosmetics

—Woodward's Perfumes

Handsome Gift Organizers

Fashion Handbags

Every woman has her own idea about what a handbag should hold for her. So our collection is rich and varied in number. There are swaggers, clutches, multi-compartment organizers, in fashionable leather or leather-like vinyls. By such famous makers as Julius. Normandie and Brixton. Make your gift choice today!

PRICED FROM 17.00 to 42.00

Wallets from Buxton, Tilley & Renwick

Ladies' Wallets

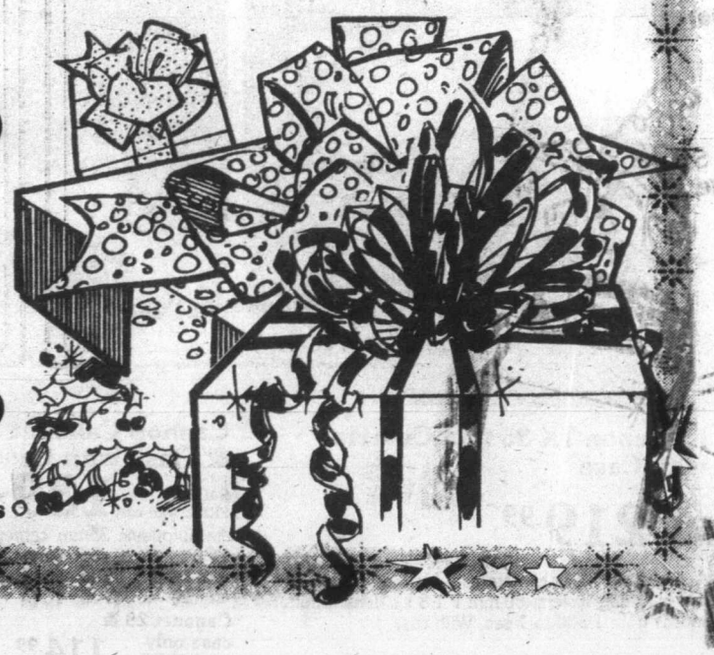
Wrap up several from our large collection for smaller gifts or stocking stuffers. Beautiful choice of the latest styles, sizes and colors.

PRICED FROM 10.00 to 18.00

Men's Wallets

Indespensable organizers that won't fail to please him Christmas morning. See our large and varied selection today and choose the style and shade to suit him best.

PRICED FROM 8.00 to 12.00



—Woodward's Fashion Accessories

Picture Values to

See it again — and again. When Christmas is just a lovely memory you'll have all the happiness and excitement of the holidays recorded on film. Easy to use cameras for the novice or more experienced movie maker, at special savings now!

A. Sankyo 600 Sound Movie Projector

SALE PRICE **279.99**

For silent or new Super 8 sound films and for special effect sound-on-sound. 18 FPS and 24 FPS speeds. Quartz-lamp, built-in speakers, sound mix control with microphone, earphone, 600 ft. take-up reel.

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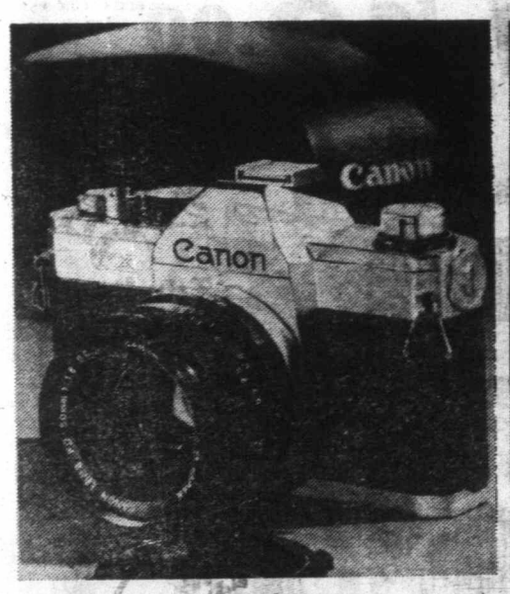
B. Compco Projection Table

SALE PRICE **29.99**

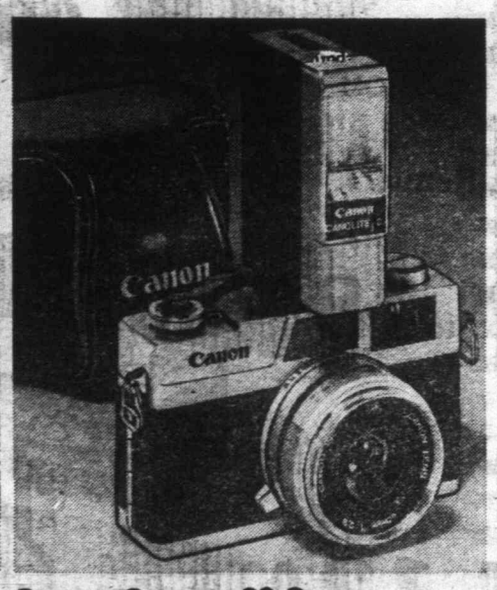
Place your movie or slide projectors on this sturdily built, easy-folding table



C. Canon TX 35 mm Camera with Case

SALE PRICE **219.99**

A single lens reflex camera with built-in through-the-lens metering system. 50 mm F 1.8 s.c. lens. Shutter speeds from 1/500 to 1 sec. With case.



Cannon Canonet 28 Camera & Flash with Case

SALE PRICE with case **139.99**

An automatic 35mm camera with shutter speeds of 1/30 to 1/620 secs. Automatic shutter lock for incorrect lighting. Automatic Canonlite D electronic flash. Comes with case.

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Bell & Howell 1236XL Sound Camera

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Featuring A, 2 speed, 3 to 1, F1.3 power zoom lens, auto fade control, 3 filming speeds, auto metering with manual over-ride and monitor outlet. Complete with microphone and monitoring earphone.

—Woodward's Cameras

Remember Christmas

Kodak X15F Instamatic Outfit
Easy to use camera gives clear, sharp color pictures. With drop-in cartridge load film and flip flash Bar
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Kodak Tele 608 Instamatic
Sharp brilliant view finder, handy drop-in 110 cartridge load, lightweight built-in telephoto lens with the flip of a switch.
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Adjustable shoulder strap, zip accessory pockets.
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Compact and portable for cameras and scopes. Sturdy construction.
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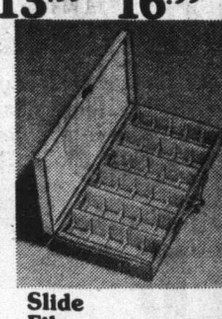

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Individual or group slide files available. Compact and sturdy.
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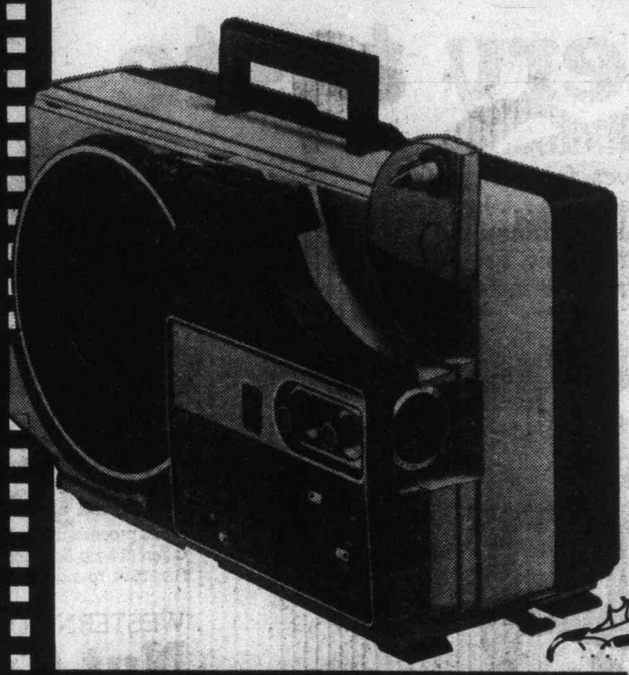

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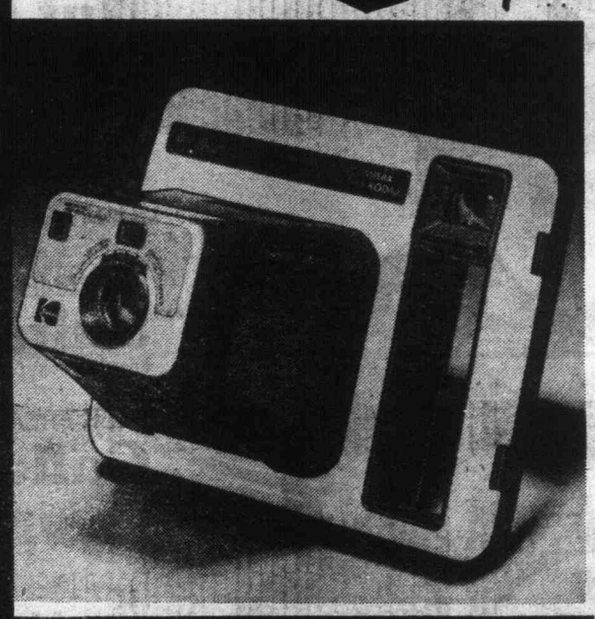
Here are the many fine features that makes this the best buy for you. Zoom lens and automatic threading. Forward and reverse projection plus variable projection speeds. All in a small compact design.

BRING IN ALL YOUR HOLIDAY FILM FOR DEVELOPING!



Kodak EK 2 "The Handle" Camera
SALE PRICE **29.99**
Take "The Handle" of this instant picture camera with easy grip styling and you'll take sharp, fast, beautiful color pictures. Deluxe Kodak features at a low sale price. Big, bright view finder, film crank mechanism and electric eye exposure that tells you when to use flash.

Kodak Trimlite 18 Instamatic
SALE PRICE **21.99**
Simple to use. Just drop in the cartridge load film and you're ready to take pictures. Color film, flip flash & wrist strap included.

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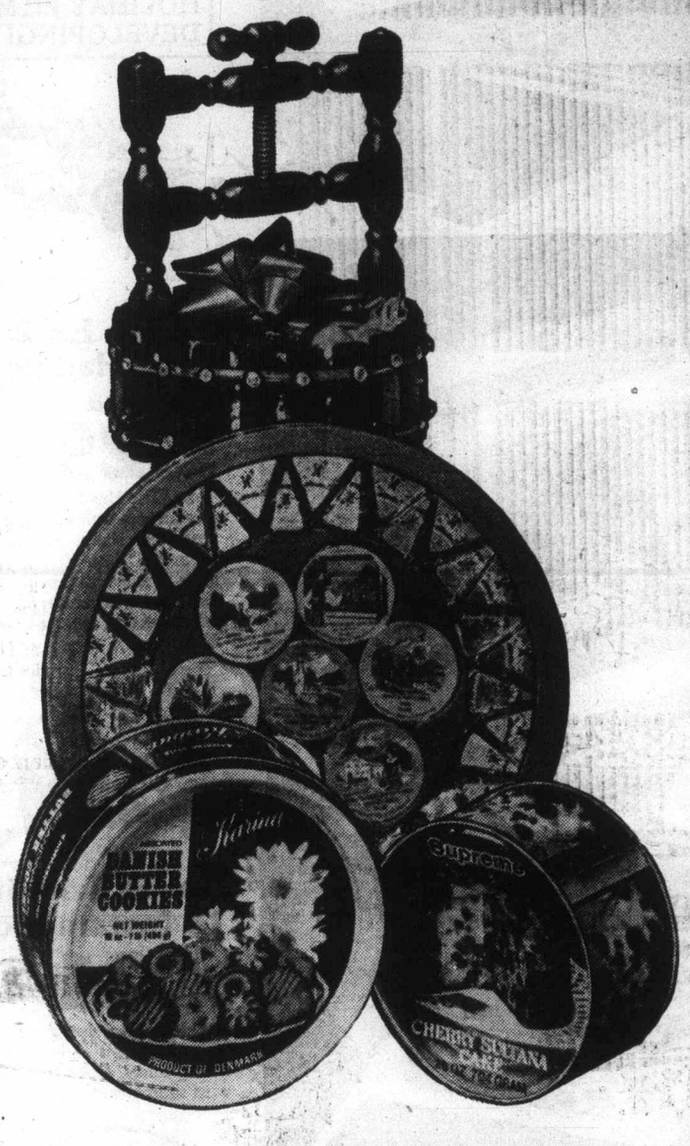
Fancy fruit cakes, preserves, fancy baskets, biscuits, cheese trays, tea packs . . . just a great selection of unusual and thoughtful gift ideas are at Woodward's now. Friends and relatives will enjoy the good taste and admire yours.



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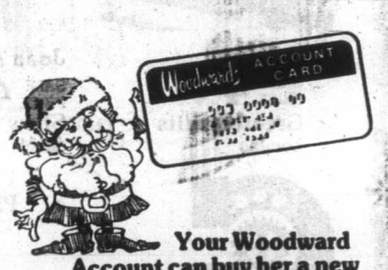

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TRANSONIC 12" BLACK & WHITE PORTABLE T.V.

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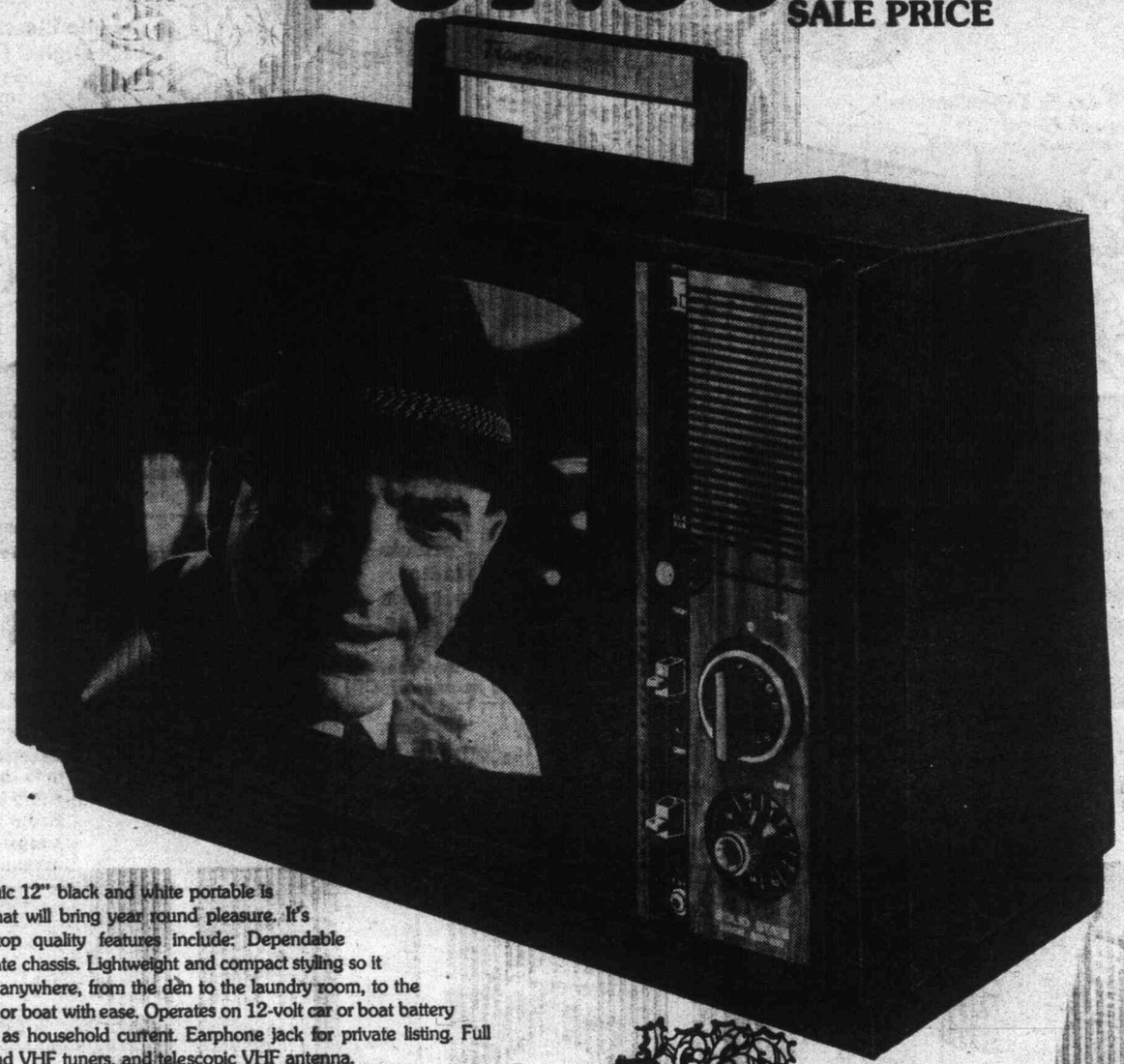

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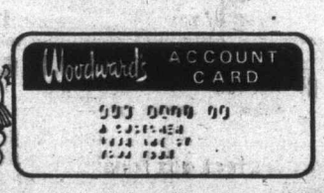

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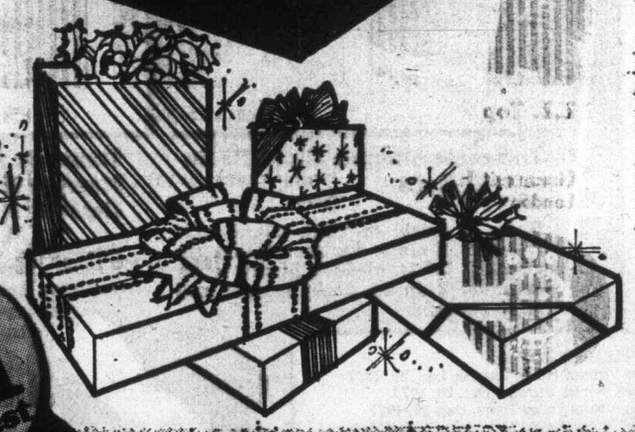

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